



Student creates stainless 'Tree'

Tom Edwards, a post-graduate studio art major, puts sculpture together in College foundry through program in Vermont.

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MSIPC

Bomb threat disrupts senior division finals

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The fifth Missouri Southern International Piano Competition was interrupted for approximately one hour Saturday after competition officials received a bomb threat.

Fran Burns, MSIPC secretary, received a phone call at 10:55 a.m. Saturday from an unidentified male who said "News break—there are three bombs inside of the building set to go off at different times to get rid of the foreigners."

Following the threat, Burns and MSIPC director Vivian Leon contacted campus security,

who in turn notified the Joplin Police Department and the Joplin Fire Department.

"It was some kook who was just probably making a joke," Leon said. "We had it checked out, and there was nothing to it at all."

After the JPD and JFD arrived, Taylor Auditorium was evacuated and a search of the premises conducted.

Approximately 50 people were in the building at the time of the incident.

The threat and evacuation of Taylor came during a break in the senior division finals.

J.D. Love, JPD patrolman, said Burns told him the caller had "a very distinct voice and

sounded like he might be in his late 50s or early 60s."

Love said most bomb threats received are hoaxes, but each call is checked out.

If the threat had turned out to be real, Love said the bomb squad at Fort Leonard Wood would have been called, and "nobody touches it until they get here."

Leon said the competition resumed following the building search, and because the group took a shorter lunch break than planned, the competition stayed relatively on schedule.

"You still cannot afford the chance for it being a real threat to people's safety," Leon said.

UNWANTED RIDE



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Charlotte Zimmerman, junior art major, was taken to Freeman Hospital last night after falling while working at a potter's wheel in her Advanced Ceramics class. Zimmerman received injuries to her back.

COUNSELING

Doman to leave

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It's official. Missouri Southern is providing another administrator to Arkansas Tech University.

Dr. Earle Doman, director of counseling, was notified April 21 that he had been selected for the position of vice president of student services at ATU. He will assume the position on July 1.

He said he decided to take the position for personal advancement.

"The big thing is that it is a professional step," Doman said. "It is the opportunity to take on the chief student affairs office. This [position] is at the top for the ladder for student services."

"I've aspired for a number of years, and the opportunity and time seemed right."

Doman said because his youngest son, Doug, is graduating from Joplin High School next month, the move to Arkansas also comes at a good time.

He said he leaves Southern with mixed feelings.

"I like Southern, and this place has been good for me," Doman said. "I certainly hope to model some of the things [Dr.] Glenn Dolence [Southern vice president for student services] does."

Dr. Robert Brown, Arkansas Tech University president and a former Southern administrator, said Doman quickly

emerged as the front-runner during the university's search.

"We were looking for a person who understands all aspects of student services, and he fits the bill," Brown said. "His background and experience fit what we thought the needs of the university were at this time."

As vice president of student services, Doman will oversee the counseling department, housing, admissions, all enrollment management, and student government.

"We feel very fortunate to attract somebody of his caliber," Brown said. "In many ways we are very similar to Missouri Southern. We think this will also give him an advantage to step into our institution—he will be familiar with an institution of our size."

Doman will receive a 42 percent raise with the new position—moving from \$52,000 at Southern to \$74,000 at Arkansas Tech.

Dolence said he has placed an advertisement in the *Chronicle for Higher Education*. Qualifications for the position include a doctorate in counseling (preferred) and a minimum of five years experience in a college or university counseling center.

Dolence said an interim director of counseling will not be named.

"Southern means a lot to me, and it always will," Doman said.

STUDENT SENATE

Only five file for four seats

No one opposes Schoen, Hesterly, McBride in races

By PAULA SMITH
CAMPUS EDITOR

With only one Student Senate executive office contested this year, voter turnout is expected to be down.

Elections will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the stairwell of the Billingsly Student Center.

"I think it would have been better if we had more running, but I am happy with the quality of candidates we have," said Cami Davey, current Senate president.



SCHOEN



HESTERLY



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WEEDN

Candidates are Stacy Schoen, sophomore graphic arts major, for president; Shelby Hesterly, sophomore business major, for vice president; Braden McBride, sophomore elementary education major, for treasurer; and Kim Jones, freshman political science major, and John Weedn, sophomore sociology major, for secretary.

Jones said she is running because she likes being involved in the Senate.

"I think it will be a good experience," she said. "It's fun and interesting."

Jones said she would like to see the food quality improve as well as the lighting situation.

Weedn said he would like to become secretary so he can give something back to Missouri Southern. He has a four-year scholarship from the College.

"Amy [Lorton] has done a good job, but I feel I could add to the process to make things more expedient," he said.

Weedn said he would like to

use the secretary office as a stepping stone to the Senate vice presidency or presidency. A diversification of Senate activities is one of his goals.

"I'd like to see the Senate become more than a money-giving organization," he said.

Weedn said he is somewhat concerned about the shortage of students running for Senate offices. He said he thought the

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COMMENCEMENT '94

1976 graduate to speak of experience, education

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

A long-time champion of Missouri Southern has been tabbed as the graduation speaker this year.

Terry James, a 1976 Southern graduate and vice president of engineering services for Cardinal Scale Manufacturing in Webb City, served on the Board of Regents from 1982 to 1988.

"It is a very distinct honor," James said. "It is a big honor to be chosen by your alma mater to

give the commencement address."

College President Julio Leon said he selected James because of his connection to the College.

"Rather than bring someone from the outside, from time to time it is good to have someone from the inside or around the area with close ties to the institution," Leon said. "I've heard him be so eloquent of what Missouri Southern means to him and the type of education he got here."

In addition to his involvement at Southern, James is in his

22nd year of service to the Webb City board of education.

James attended Joplin Junior College from 1947-49 and returned to Jasper County Junior College in the 1960s. He said he "seriously" returned to finish his degree in manufacturing and technology in the 1970s.

James said his speech would focus on education and employment opportunities.

Leon said non-traditional students would identify with James.

"I was almost 46 years old

when I graduated," James said. "I don't think any of our students are non-traditional at Missouri Southern."

He said Southern always has had a mix of students and ages in its student body.

James and his wife, Rosemary, have several other connections in the campus. His daughters, Jennifer and Amanda, graduated from Southern; Chris, his son, attended the College; and Roger Green, his son-in-law, played football here.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Tuition to climb to \$64 per hour

Students taking more than 14 hours will not see discount in fees

By KAYLEA HUTSON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Students will be facing a slight tuition increase for the 1994-95 academic year.

Tuition will raise from \$60.50 per credit hour to \$64. For a student who carries 12 hours, the \$42 difference would amount to a 5.8 percent increase.

Approximately 60 percent of Missouri Southern students take 12 hours or fewer each semester.

"It seems like every year we engage in this," said College President Julio Leon during his presentation to the Board of

Regents Friday. "The revenue provided by this increase as well as the funding from the legislature allow us to maintain the quality of faculty and also maintenance on the buildings."

"This percentage increase is actually in line or lower than the other institutions."

Because this is the last year in which students will pay a discounted fee of \$44 for every credit hour above 14, those taking 15 credit hours or more will pay a higher percentage increase. A student taking a 15-hour load, for example, will pay 7.7 percent more.

"In a sense, there is no reason why a person should pay less," Leon said. "It charged part-time students (10 or less hours) a full-time fee, so in effect the part-time students tended to subsidize the full-time ones."

With the discount gone, students now will pay \$64 per credit hour regardless of the number of hours taken.

"The institution cannot afford to charge less for significant number of hours taken," Leon said.

Students have varying opinions on the increase, although most seem to support it.

"I see it as necessary to have any kind of improvement," said Michelle Stone, junior elementary education and CADD major. "If people want improvements, they're going to have to raise prices to do it."

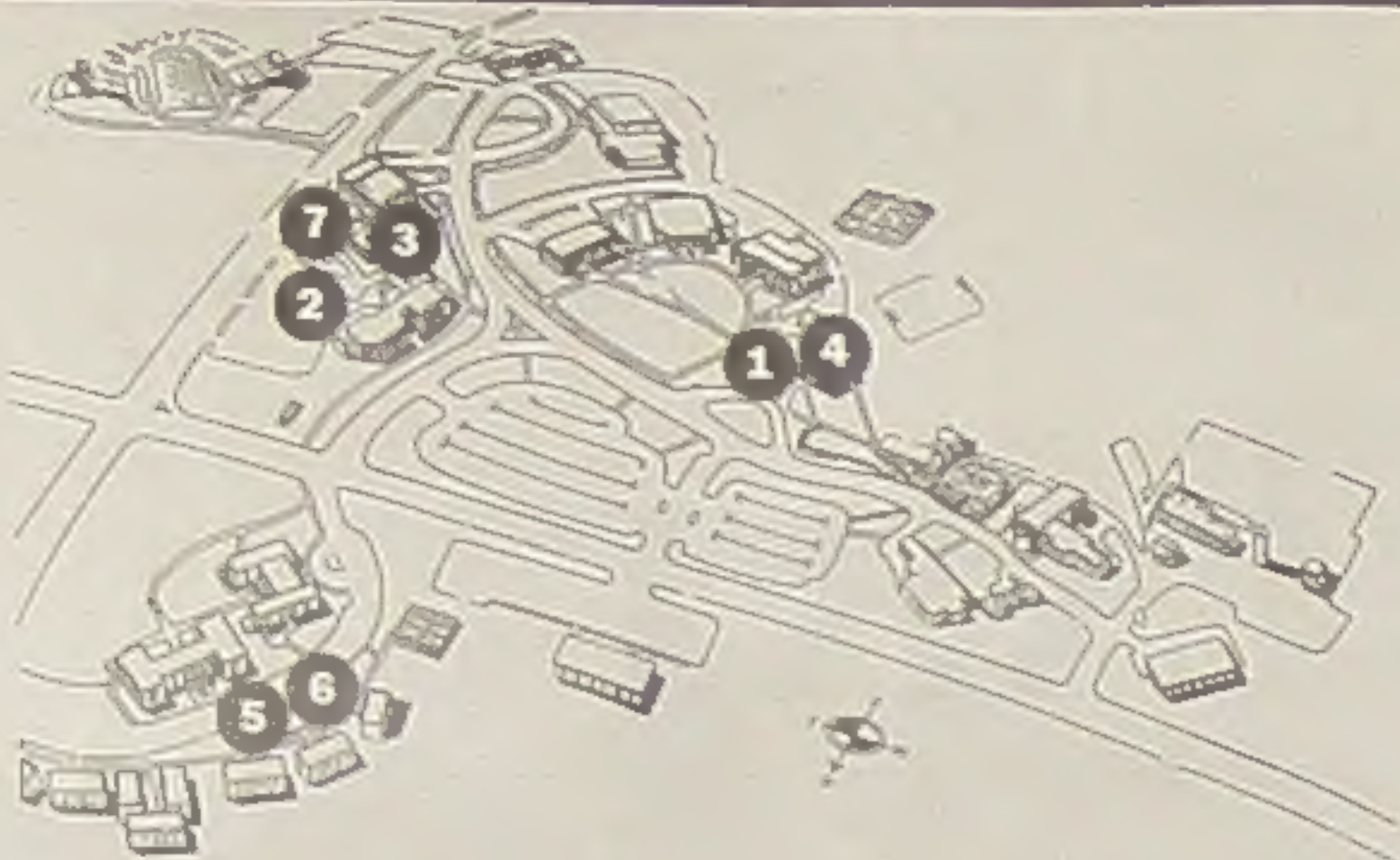
"I don't like paying the increase, but it's something that

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Expected fees per credit hour at Missouri colleges and universities for 1994-1995

CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT



- 1 04/22/94 BSC 4:15 p.m. The bookstore reported a suspected counterfeit one-dollar bill. Upon examination, the bill was found to be genuine.
- 2 04/22/94 Webster Lot 12:55 p.m. Stephanie Johnson reported that a \$200 stereo had been stolen from her vehicle. The vehicle's door had been pried open.
- 3 04/23/94 Taylor Aud. 10:55 p.m. Fran Burns received a call threatening that three bombs were set in the building. JPD and JFD were contacted by the campus security.
- 4 04/23/94 BSC 10:50 p.m. A visitor attending the Joplin High School prom passed out due to warm temperatures and not eating. A JEMS ambulance was called.
- 5 04/24/94 Residences 1:57 a.m. Security saw Ronald Bennett accidentally back his vehicle into a curb and a traffic sign, uprooting the sign.
- 6 04/24/94 Residences 2:30 p.m. Campus security found a vehicle, registered to Bridget Gunnels, that someone had tried to pry open. Gunnels was not able to be reached, but later contacted security about the situation.
- 7 04/27/94 Spiva Art Center 6 p.m. Charlotte Zimmerman injured her back while working with a potter's wheel.

Source: Campus Security

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the reason is that several of the senators are involved with many other clubs and do not have the necessary time to devote to a Senate office.

Schoen said she wants to be Senate president to encourage senators to stay focused on goals.

"I think it is a really unique learning experience where you can work through the different channels in the school to accomplish things," she said.

Hesterly said she is ready for additional responsibility and wants to be more a part of how

the Senate operates.

"I felt I would be in more of a position to voice what the students want," she said.

Hesterly said some of her ideas for the Senate are to form a first-year senator orientation group and to have committee head meetings before each Senate meeting.

Schoen and Hesterly said some of their goals for next year are to improve the communication between senators and students and to improve campus safety.

"The Senate always wants more participation, and we'd like to have more people become a part of Senate and then become executive officers," Schoen said.

McBride said he is running for treasurer because he wants to make sure someone had the job who would be dependable with the Senate's finances.

"I wanted to make sure we got someone in the office who really cared about how the money was spent, and I care about how we do business," he said.

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you have to look at," said Anita Looney, senior graphic communications major. "As long as they're doing their best to keep costs down."

But some students, particularly those taking classes at night, are not so accepting of the tuition increase.

"I'd like to see where the money is going," said Eileen

Evans, junior business administration major. "If anything, I see them taking away—[night] classes have been cut back, and night teachers are not the same caliber as day teachers."

Chris Conrad, a senior computer science major who will attend part-time several more years to complete his degree, understands the problem is

not all the College's fault.

"I'm sure they are justified in keeping up the tuition," he said. "But I think the state is giving us, for some reason, a hard time—so we, the students, were forced to make the difference."

(Editor's note: P.J. Graham contributed to this story.)

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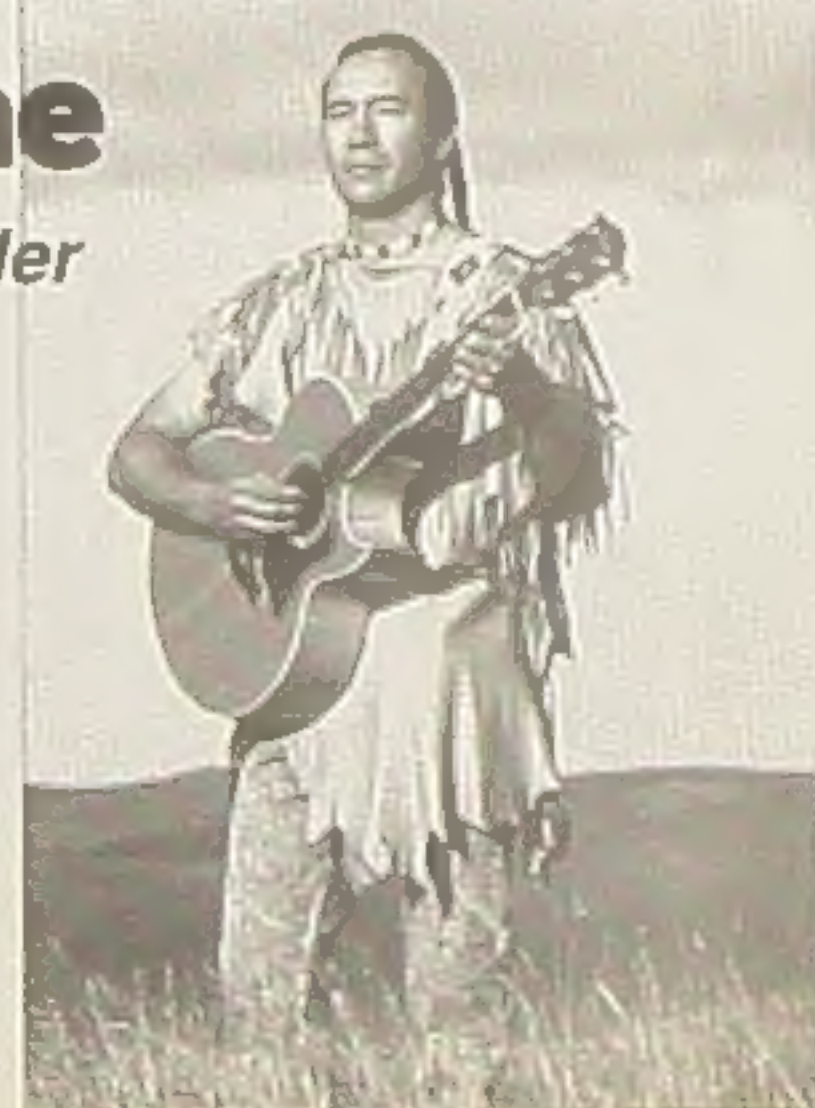
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STUDENT SENATE

Oversight shown at last meeting

Phi Alpha Theta gives money back, leaves group with \$873.79

By PAULA SMITH
CAMPUS EDITOR

During the final Student Senate business meeting of the year, a bylaw was deleted, an allocation request was defeated, a motion to create a plaque to recognize the Senate was passed, and some announcements were made.

John Weedn, sophomore senator and head of the constitution committee, said an oversight last semester had left in a bylaw

"The votes were close, and I think that part of the reason for the allocation's defeat was that we were short on funds at the time," Weedn said.

He cited the current balance of \$873.79 after a refund by Phi Alpha Theta as a reason to reconsider the sororities' requests. Brian Rash, treasurer, said the Senate was also refunded about \$300 from another club.

Davey said the sororities were planning to ask for the allocations this summer.

Braden McBride, sophomore senator, said he was concerned about granting the sororities' requests over others they had turned down or cut during the semester.

"I don't know if this would be

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— John Weedn

that conflicted with a new amendment the Senate made to its constitution last year. The amendment prohibited current senators to run for vacancies that occurred during the year. The bylaw governed the process by which a current senator could fill a vacancy.

Weedn made a motion that the bylaw be deleted since it did not agree with the amendment. The motion passed.

Weedn later asked for the Senate to reconsider allocating money to Alpha Sigma Alpha and Zeta Tau Alpha. He made a motion that they each be given \$450 for trips to conventions.

right after we cut a lot of other allocations," McBride said. "It wouldn't be fair to chose them." Both requests were denied.

Paul Hood, senior senator, said the Senate will sponsor a dunk tank May 6 during Spring Fling.

Hood made the motion that a plaque be made to recognize the Senate "to give us a sense of history and accomplishment."

The motion passed. Details of the plaque will be worked out next semester.

Clariessa Shumaker, sophomore senator, said the diversification committee is working on recognizing the Senate teacher appreciation winners.

TAXONOMY TIME



JOHN HACKER/The Chart

Regina Rogers, left, and Denise Londo, senior biology majors, collect wild, flowering plants for their Taxonomy of Flowering Plants class last Friday afternoon in the field southeast of the College campus.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE

Smith co-recipient of award

By JESSICA HYATT
STAFF WRITER

The road from the ghetto to Outstanding Graduate has been long for Rod Smith, co-recipient of the award.

Smith, who will graduate in May with degrees in economics and finance, marketing and management, and general business, says the award will help him dispel the "dumb jock" image many people have of student-athletes.

"It shows that while I was in school, even though I was here for a long time, I did something besides play football," he said. "I wasn't here to play football and leave; I was here to graduate and be involved on campus."

At Southern, Smith was a wide receiver on the football team, trea-

surer of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, and a student senator for a year. He was also in the Hammons Mentor Program and is still active in the Boys' and Girls' Club in Joplin.

Smith's involvement with the Boys' Club began when he was growing up in Texarkana, Ark.

"When I was little, I didn't really have a role model," he said. "I went to Boys' Club...that's where I got my start in learning to be a team player."

He believes that receiving the Outstanding Graduate Award will help him in his work with the organization.

"Now I can actually tell people I went to the Boys' Club and look how I turned out. Now I can actually show proof of what I've been trying to preach to these kids."

Football is an important part of

Smith's plan after college. Earlier this week, he signed with the Denver Broncos.

"I figure if I can get into that and last a while, I can make a lot of money," he said.

Even with a career in pro football ahead, he does not expect his business degrees to be wasted.

"I want to be an entrepreneur," he said. "I have a few ideas for businesses, but you've got to have money to do that."

Smith believes that hard work is the key to his success.

"People will always be down, but the only way you stay down is if you let people hold you down," he said. "Ever since the sixth grade I've said that I wanted to get out of the ghetto and get my mom out of the ghetto. It's all taking shape now."

RECRUITING

Toll-free service expands

By JOHN HACKER
SENIOR EDITOR

Prospective students from outside the Joplin area will find it easier to phone Missouri Southern toll-free with the installation of a new 800 phone system.

The system, activated on April 1, has more lines available than the old system, said Steve Earney, assistant vice president for information services.

"The old system had only one line, and students were frustrated when they couldn't get access," he said. "Also, it used to be that every call had to be answered by the operator."

Earney said the new system, which uses a touch-tone or voice-activated menu, eliminates those two bottlenecks.

Using the 800 number, prospective students can reach the admissions, financial aid, residence life, men's athletic, or women's athletic offices.

"Most, if not all, of these offices have implications for recruiting," Earney said. "If you were calling to reach an instructor, wouldn't you expect to have to pay?"

The cost of this system is less than it was for the old system, and prospects from anywhere in the country can call.

"The old 800 number was limited to the immediate four-state area," Earney said. "This is nationwide—a student from Iowa can call and it costs the College the same."

The average cost for an 800 call to Southern is 8 cents per minute, Earney said for an additional cost any other office the College deems necessary can be added to the system.

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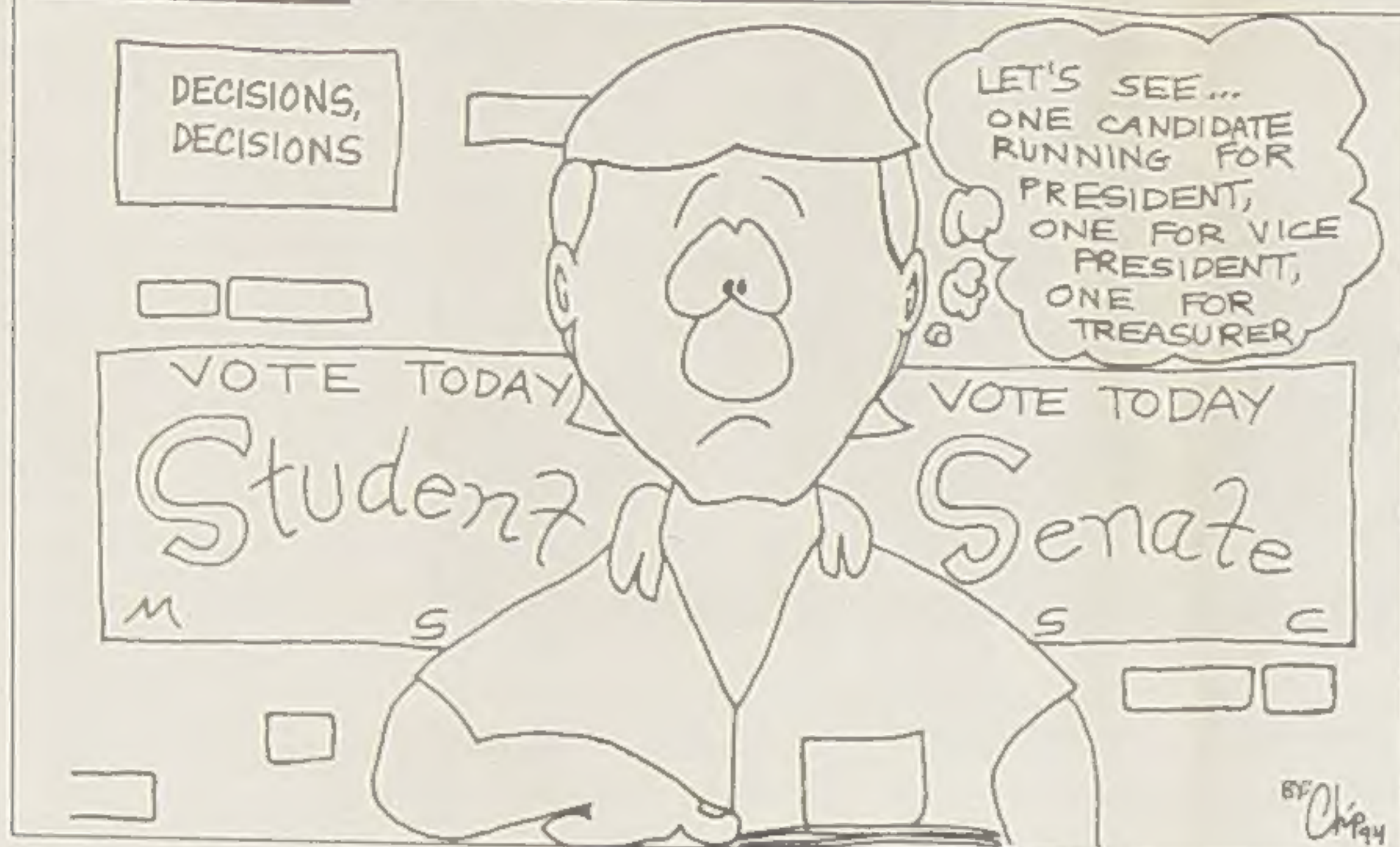
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SPENCER'S SLANT



OUR EDITORIALS

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Pointless: Unopposed candidates make for futile Student Senate elections

Why bother?

Regardless of the outcome of next week's Student Senate executive officer elections, Stacy Schoen will become president, Shelby Hesterly will be vice president, and Braden McBride will be treasurer. They, of course, all run unopposed. In fact, if it weren't for the race for secretary between Kim Jones and John Weedn, the Senate could just fold up its tent and not waste any time on a silly election.

It is a sad state of affairs when Missouri Southern can't find at least two candidates for each office. Is the rest of the Senate, from whom the candidates all must come, really that disinterested, or are they just lazy?

Sure, the jobs are time-consuming, thankless, and tiring, but to think there are just five people

willing to take that next step in responsibility is rather disheartening.

No doubt Shoen and the rest will do as good a job as their predecessors. It's just too bad they will skate into the job with little effort and even less scrutiny. If, God forbid, any of them happen to flop, the Senate can only blame itself.

The Senate consistently gives lip service to increasing student involvement, yet it can't even produce a reasonable field of candidates for its own election. What kind of message does that send to the general student population?

Perhaps the message is that the Senate expects more of the students than it is willing to do itself. Or maybe it's that most of the senators just don't care.

YOUR LETTERS

The Chart welcomes letters from readers. Letters must be signed and should include a phone number for verification purposes. Letters should be 300 words or fewer. Submit letters to The Chart office on the third floor Webster Hall or fax them (417) 625-9742 by noon Monday for publication in that week's edition.

Student wants credit given to those who deserve it

In the April 21 edition of *The Chart*, Student Senate President Cami Davey was reported to have said that I was conducting a petition drive to improve lighting on the oval. Although I appreciate the acknow-

ledgment, I would like to give credit where credit is due. The 1994-95 Orientation leaders discussed lighting concerns at a recent leadership training session. As a group, we determined that a petition may give the Student

Senate greater authority to express student opinions and initiation of this petition drive.

Dorcia Meares
Senior English major

We have lost all sense of what is reasonable

We are living in a time when a great deal of our attention is focused on the rights of ourselves and others. Our various news media overflow with debates on abortion, animal rights, the death penalty, and gun control. Choose a side, and those who oppose you have loads of little self-adhesive labels for you. Walk the fence, and both sides have labels.

We have lost all sense of what is right or even what is reasonable. We have become fanatics for our cause. Santayana said a fanatic is "someone who redoubles their efforts after having lost sight of their goal." We have lost sight of our goals.

In deciding where to draw the line we must first have realistic goals.

Dowry-eyed dreams will not suffice. It would be nice to think that we could all stop eating animals and we would live together in harmony. It won't happen. And it would be nice to think we could melt down every gun that was ever made and we would stop killing each other. But again, it won't happen.

It is not hypocrisy to draw the line half way. Not if you have chosen goals that are for the benefit of the majority and the priority. That is to say, Man before Beast, Many before Few.

Sometimes we would have to make decisions that we do not like or find distasteful. We should do so with the idea that the final outcome would be the betterment of us all. I do not like the idea of abortion as an alternative to

birth control. But I like even less the idea of a mother who is not more than a child herself raising a child she doesn't want in the first place. A child unborn is better off than a child inadequately prepared for the world.

And I don't like the idea of death as the punishment for crime. But the thought of death as the punishment for living in a society that is "soft" on criminals is by far worse. We must remember that crimes have victims, too, victims whose rights were cast aside by the convicted. Showing mercy to such a person is to spit on the memory of their victims.

In time our decisions would pay off.

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Handicap accessibility is a recurring hassle

I am writing in regard to an incident that occurred on our campus Tuesday evening, April 19. I am a physically challenged, nontraditional student who has been given the opportunity to attend MSSC to retrain for employment. I was assured when I enrolled here that MSSC was handicap accessed.

Since I have been going here, I have encountered one problem after another. Every day I see people hop out of their cars which are parked in the handicap spots and run up the stairs to class—as I struggle to get across

the parking lot because all the parking places are taken close to the building. Most of my classes are at Webster Hall, and I can't begin to tell you what a challenge the ramps are.

What happened April 19 was the last straw! I drove to my evening class expecting for once that the parking would be open (it usually is in the evening) only to encounter a rather rude security guard who told me only "Patrons" with a pass to the piano competition could park in that lot and I would have to park elsewhere. I drove to another guard who rudely told me

that my choices were: To park at Hearnes and walk up the hill to Webster, to park in the visitor parking across from Webster (the spaces were full), to park beside Taylor Auditorium and walk to Webster, or to park in the main parking lot and walk up the hill to Webster.

None of these choices were suitable for a non-chaired challenged person who finds it hard most of the time just to get from the handicap parking to the second floor. I chose the option

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Time for reflection

Newspaper experience proves rewarding

It was almost four years ago that I walked into *The Chart* office a shy, quiet freshman who hid behind books more than she read them. The editor-in-chief terrified the hell out of me, I was intimidated by the office's brash atmosphere (then in the bottom of Hearnes Hall) and uncertain of my capabilities to work on the newspaper. A few things change. I am never more



By P.J. Graham
Managing Editor

happy about any of my decisions as I am the one to join *The Chart*. Yes, a vital member of *The Chart* never seems to get enough sleep to stay upright during class and, yes, it is frustrating facing incriminations by people who don't know a damn thing about how a newspaper works.

However, participation in the newspaper has been one of my most rewarding involvements.

I not only have friends at Missouri Southern, but it often seems like I have a second family—maybe a dysfunctional one—but still a family.

And while students constantly hear the "get involved" spiel, it's true. Being a part of something aside from classes helps you feel more a part of the College.

You may get less time to watch television, or your grades may drop some, but you learn things from outside activities that are as important as what is in a textbook.

My time at Southern has taught me another valuable thing. Just because

someone doesn't fit the standard mold of the college-bound student does not mean that person can't attend college and be a leader.

The number of students here who are non-traditional or who had less-than-perfect grades in high school shows that people can do anything as long as they believe they can.

And I say this as a person with the experience.

Seven years ago, I was a sophomore in high school, and college

was the last thing on my mind.

The year before that I was in remedial language arts and functional math classes. Now, as an English major and a communications minor (though I'm still lousy at math), I know people are not smart or stupid; they are inspired or uninspired.

Picking up an interesting book or aspiring to a certain career may be enough inspiration for some; a good instructor may do it for others.

My inspiration, selfish as it is, is seeing my name in print.

But nobody is an idiot unless they want to be; some may have more difficulties in fact, but anyone can be intelligent if they work for it.

As I end my time on *The Chart*, I hope for only two things for those who still will be here at Southern.

One, that they will learn more than how to cram for a final.

Two, that if they are struggling through it all, that they may find their own bit of inspiration as I did.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

A constant spiral

No end in sight for tuition increases

Tuition will go up again at Missouri Southern. No big surprise there, I guess, but it's still a disappointment. Tuition has gone up every year in recent memory.

Administrators still like to tout the fact that Southern's tuition is the lowest in the state.

That doesn't change the fact that it has almost quadrupled since 1978, when it was \$17 per credit hour.

It's a constant spiral that has no end in sight. The only thing in sight is Southern pricing itself out of reach of the average southwest Missourian.

That would be a real tragedy, as Southern is the last option in this area for people in lower-income brackets and some middle-classers who want to improve their lot in life. Southern can have the cheapest tuition in the world, but if it is too high for people to afford, the College is not doing its job.

Who's to blame for this? I really don't know if Southern has any fat in its operations. We have a relatively efficient administration running this joint. The College hasn't bought a new vehicle (aside from College President Julio Leon's car) in years. And we cannot attract an accounting professor because our salaries are not competitive.

I don't know what else Southern can be expected to do except run this ship as efficiently as possible until relief becomes available.

I think there are some state and federal politicians who need an attitude adjustment, however. In Jefferson City, politicians need to look somewhere other than education when searching for places to save money. State legislators and other officials have often said that education is one of the biggest expenses coming out of general revenue.

making it the easiest target in the budget.

On the federal side, Rep. Mel Hancock (R-Mo.) needs to quit worrying about the state legislature and state taxes and worry more about the ballooning federal deficit. Missouri's budget is balanced. We have 200 legislators watching Missouri's budget.

We did not hear anything from Hancock when the gasoline tax increase was signed by a Republican governor in 1992, without a vote of the people. Yet a Democratic administration passes a tax supporting education, without a vote of the people, and he's all over it. This kind of partisan politics is nothing but harmful to Missouri's children. Hancock's first amendment, passed in 1980, is doing its job and needs no expansion.



By John Hacker
Senior Editor

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"A hypocrite is the kind of politician who would cut down a redwood tree, then mount the stump and make a speech for conservation."

—Adlai Stevenson

LURIE'S WORLD



Russians 'out to lunch'

THE ECONOMIST

Freewheeling capitalism is being waylaid by the Russian lunch. Russians are used to being patient. Most, finding a bank shut when it should be open, settle down to wait. But foreigners lose their tempers.

Like southern Europeans, Russians take their lunch between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Within that broad bracket, each establishment makes its own rules. Angry customers tap at window panes, behind which imperious shopkeepers scowl and point at their watches.

Slowly, fresh notions are creeping in, by way of the more than 60,000 newly privatized small businesses and 6,000 larger ones. Olga Zaiko, director of the Argo bread shop in central Moscow, got the message on a course run by British retailers for 600 Moscow bread shops. Once winter ends and closing doors at lunchtime no longer save precious warmth, she plans to stay open all day.

To cut the hours wasted in shopping, many Russians hope for a presidential decree to define and limit lunchtime.

JOYCE LAIN KENNEDY
SUN FEATURES INC.

Ad sales, NEHA deserve a close look

Dear Joyce: I keep hearing that most job openings are in small businesses. What special tips would you have for finding a good job in a small company? —H.B.M.

In addition to scouting the newspaper's help-wanted ads and business sections, think networking on a personal basis. Small-business owners often rely on referrals to find people with the right flexible temperament.

R. Linda Resnick, author of *A Big Splash in a Small Pond: Finding a Great Job in a Small Company* (published by Simon & Schuster) advises that you

IMMIGRATION

Haitians repeating old situation

Miami home to thousands of immigrants

THE ECONOMIST

It was a proud moment in Little Haiti. Civic leaders snipped a ribbon to open the Marche au Fer, the Iron Market, a replica of the tin-roofed shopping bazaar of the same name in Port-au-Prince. Fourteen merchants awaited customers at shops inside. The market, everyone said, would become the soul of the Haitian community in Miami.

That was in 1990. Today, of the 14 tenants in the Iron Market, two remain. Neither claims to be earning enough to cover the rent. The city filed suit last month to collect fees it owed for water and waste collection. Mounds of rubbish piled up outside gave the market an all-too-real resemblance to its namesake across the Atlantic.

The story of the Iron Market is typical of Haitian immigration as a whole. Like the Cubans, the Haitians fled their homeland to escape either poverty or tyranny. In the 1960s, most went to Haitian enclaves in New York city, Boston and Montreal, with just a few garment workers and craftsmen finding their way to Miami. But, again like the Cubans, that trickle became a flood in the 1980s. As many as 60,000 Haitians slipped into the United States.

Those that escaped detection—and probable deportation—found their way to Little Haiti, a splinter-shaped community

Refugee applications approved for admittance to the U.S.

Percent approved for selected nationalities:



wedged between railway tracks and Interstate 95 on the north-eastern edge of Miami. Today, the district resonates with the sounds and smells of Haiti.

Some Haitians have prospered. They do well at college; they go into health care or the social services; they are zealous entrepreneurs. Miami business-license records show that Haitians are many times more likely to open their own businesses than American blacks. Social-service agencies also note that, except for the 2,000 Haitian women who show up at the public hospital each year to give birth, few Haitians avail themselves of traditional welfare.

But success in America still seems to relate directly to success back home. According to Alex Stepnik, a professor at Florida International University, the Haitians who do well in

Miami come from middle-class backgrounds, and have had some education. Most of them made their way to Little Haiti after previous stops in the north-east, where they acquired a knowledge of the English language and of American culture.

Haitians, though they are black, do not naturally gravitate to black districts. According to Stepnik, they share with other Caribbean immigrants a strong sense of self-esteem lacking in many American-born blacks. When Haitians acquire the money to move from Little Haiti, they do not move into Miami's black middle-class districts. They move into nearby white ones.

Their less fortunate compatriots carry with them the same feeling of separateness, but also find themselves caught in the same social web as many American-born blacks. Barely a

decade ago, Miami police marveled at the relatively crime-free nature of Liberty City.

Today, according to police records, street crime in Little Haiti is nearly indistinguishable from that of other impoverished neighborhoods.

There is little hope that this cycle will break soon. The economy in Little Haiti remains chained to the place from which its residents fled. The community's largest businesses, including several in the Iron Market, depended on trade with Haiti, buying handicrafts and brightly-colored paintings for sale in the United States, and selling hardware and luxury items to wealthier Haitians. According to some estimates, such trade was worth \$200 million a year. Now, with the United Nations' trade boycott of Haiti's military junta, it has disappeared.

should not stint on the customizing of your cover letter and resume for the small-business owner. Emphasizing how you can add to the value of these small businesses goes a long way with people who are paying you from out of their own pockets.

Resnick, who once was director of human resources at the giant Unisys Corporation, now finds managers for small companies. The seasoned expert reminds us that small companies hire older people, women and minorities at twice the rate of large corporations. Her book is a winner.

Dear Joyce: I have been a supervisor in a local hospital's housekeeping department for almost nine years. I also have

some college education. I want to answer some ads for assistant manager and manager of housekeeping, but they call for some certificate in executive housekeeping. Can you tell me how and where I must obtain this? —L.E.

Certification and the higher-level designation, registration, are provided by the National Executive Housekeepers Association, 1001 Eastwind Drive, #10, 301, Westerville, OH 43081; (614) 895-7166. To be either certified or registered, you must join the NEHA. As you have found out, the best institutional housekeeping jobs often require one of these credentials. Of the organization's 8,000 members, 5,000 are certified or registered.

Housekeeping is a basic service always needed and is a viable option for the single person who needs to support herself or himself with a decent standard of living. You can obtain free information on how to do this from NEHA.

Dear Joyce: My son, who has a bachelor's degree in the liberal arts, took a job with a temporary service about 18 months ago. He was on one assignment all that time as a major communications company but now he is looking for employment again. This is the third time he's been laid off since graduation four years ago. We've already been to a career counselor. He just doesn't seem to like desk work, preferring to deal with people socially. He

has an abundance of charm and he's also smart. Do you have any ideas? —C.D.

An unusual niche book crossed my desk this week, *Newspaper Advertising Sales: The Complete Guide to Job Finding, Facts, and Forecasts*, by Harry Chin, who has a background in the field. Published by Newspaper Research Press (16135 North-east 85th St., Redmond, Wash. 98073), the book is \$22.50 by mail.

Advertising account executives tend to be likable people who must use their brains to out-think the competition. It's hard to say whether a sales career in newspapers is a viable option for your son, but it's worth a close look.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

Dancer's bust 'only 50 inches,' say government officials

By CHUCK SHEPHERD

UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

In February, Philadelphia's Department of Licenses and Inspections served notice of a violation on dancer Crystal Storm at The Doll House. The department's weights and measures division, whose primary job is checking the accuracy of meat-market scales, ascertained Ms. Storm's bust measurement at only 50 inches, vs. her advertised measurement of "127," which Ms. Storm said was in centimeters. Said department official Frank Antico, "That's deceptive advertising."

TACKY, TACKY

According to a report in the Arizona Republic, artist Fritz Scholder of Scottsdale, who said he "buys a book a day," divides his library into two parts: books that mention him and books that don't.

The Washington Times reported in February that D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly has used public funds to retain Julie A. Rodgers-Edwards since 1992 as a \$65-an-hour makeup artist, in order to pretty-up the mayor for all public appearances and photo and TV sessions. In March, the Times reported that Rodgers-Edwards has all along lacked the \$45 D.C. cosmetology license because she had not yet taken the proper tests.

In January, the U.S. Postal Service withdrew from circulation most of the rare, misprinted 29-cent stamps honoring cowboy Bill Pickett but picturing his brother Ben. To recover one outstanding stamp, which may be worth \$1 million to collectors, the Postal Service offered the owner, Dan Piske of Bend, Ore., 29 cents and USPS coffee mug. (Piske declined.)

Courthouse officials in Durham, N.C., suspect that

in February a disgruntled lawyer or lawyers stole a big stack of brochures that explained how battered women could obtain court orders against their husbands without resorting to a lawyer.

MULTICULTURALISM

The Associated Press reported in August on the growing movement in Muslim countries to abandon the ancient tradition of permitting husbands to divorce their wives by shouting "Talaq" three times. Pakistan, Turkey, Syria and Indonesia are among the nations which abandoned the tradition, but it continues in India. In India, a man may either shout "Talaq" three times at once, with the divorce effective four months later, or shout "Talaq" one time during each of three consecutive menstrual periods and be divorced immediately after the third shout.

In August near Denver, two Tarahumara Indians from

northern Mexico, one aged 55, finished first and second in the U.S.'s highest-altitude 100-mile race, the Leadville 100, even though the Indians were the only runners not wearing conventional running shoes. Both wore homemade sandals made from used automobile tires.

Last year, Tel Aviv University and the Warner-Lambert Co. sponsored the First International Workshop on Bad Breath. Shlomo Goren, former chief rabbi of Israel, told the conference that Jewish law makes bad breath a legitimate ground for divorce.

A February Associated Press dispatch from Pakistan reported on a tradition dating from around A.D. 750 of chaining a mentally ill person to a tree near the graveyard of Saint Haji Sher so that the saint will rescue his soul. Typical waiting time is nine days, but some stay longer,

and one man has been chained to a tree for six years.

THE WEIRDO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

From November until late February, Brenda Butler Bryant filed 335 lawsuits in federal court in Philadelphia, accounting for one-fifth of all new cases, each one, said Judge Jay Waldman, was "frivolous" and unintelligible. He quoted from one against the Social Security Administration: "Big Mac? Slave Master Now? No slave ain't master now. Ride them cowboy. Terrorist, radicals and militants in authoritative roles to provoke violent crimes Cecil B. Moore." Several recent filings have included, as co-plaintiffs, The Pep Boys, whom Bryant describes as "her sons."

INEXPLICABLE

At a disciplinary conference in February, just before he

was fired as a sheriff's deputy in Kalida, Ohio, for conduct unbecoming an officer, Ronald E. Young Jr., denied that he had forced a woman to have sex while on duty. According to *The Lima News*, he told Sheriff Ronald Diemer that what really had happened was that while he was sitting with his wife eating french fries at Rascal's Pub at 12:30 a.m., the woman sat down next to him and began masturbating him under the table, and he said that he eventually achieved climax, apparently the situation was unknown to his wife.

UNDIGNIFIED DEATH

In Commerce City, Colo., in July, a 39-year-old man riding a motorcycle on U.S. 85 was killed when a 40-pound dog fell off an overhead railroad bridge landing on top of him and caused him to lose control of the cycle and collide with a truck.

RIGHTS, from page 4

The girl who was spared the fate of becoming a young mother could mature and break the cycle of young motherhood. Mature parents would be more likely to instill in their children the good sense or values to use birth control or abstain from sex. The children born to mature parents would be more likely to develop into mature adults as well. The society less blighted by crime could shake off the fear we have

of trusting others, and with time such trust would lead to cooperation. And simple cooperation would cure a good many more of our societal ills.

A dewy-eyed dream? Perhaps. But for more realistic than the dreams we are arguing, fighting, and even killing one another over now. We are not wrong in feeling strongly about these issues. We should feel strongly about them. Unneeded state-mandated ani-

mal testing is decidedly wrong, especially if there are alternatives available. But eating the flesh of animals is not wrong either morally or ethically.

We have to define the boundaries clearly, decide logically, not emotionally, and think not about the impact today but the impact in the future.

Brad King
Senior communications major

ACCESS, from page 4

of the main parking lot because it appeared to be the closest. To say the least, I could hardly sit through my class, and I spent a long, sleepless night due to the pain my climb to class caused me.

Anyone who knows me will tell you that I am not a complainer, but, in this instance, I AM complaining. I am appalled and very angry over

the treatment I have been accorded by Missouri Southern.

If you're not going to be accessible to the physically challenged, don't say you are, and, at the very least, teach your security guards some manners!

I'm graduating in May and am very happy to be doing so. You can be assured that, if I

am asked in the future about the accessibility at MSSC, I will advise challenged students to look elsewhere. MSSC's facilities are a joke! (And I didn't even mention the Library!)

Joyce Powell
General studies major

CAMPUS
EVENTS
CALENDAR

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Today 28

6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.—Southern Concepts Advertising Expo, BSC third floor.
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Koinonia lunch, basement of Stegge Hall (Apt. B).
2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m.—National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho, Webster Hall first floor conference room.
Track and field MIAA championships, Hughes Stadium.
Lions tennis at MIAA championships, Kansas City.

Tomorrow 29

1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—ROTC reception, Connor Ballroom, BSC.
8 p.m. to midnight—LDSSA dance, Connor Ballroom, BSC.

Saturday 30

Lions softball at MIAA championships, Shawnee, Kan.

Sunday 1

7 p.m.—Wesley Foundation presents "Sunday Nite Live," First United Methodist Church, 4th and Byers.

Monday 2

3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Phi Eta Sigma, BSC 3A.
4 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Greek Council, BSC 3A.
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.—Sigma Nu, BSC 3D.
7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.—CAB movie, "The Adventures of Huck Finn," 2nd floor lounge, BSC.

Tuesday 3

Noon to 1 p.m.—LDSSA, BSC 3D.
Noon to 1 p.m.—Newman Club, BSC 306.
Noon to 1 p.m.—College Republicans, BSC 3A.
2 p.m.—Honors presentation, "Could What We Eat Eventually Kill Us?," presented by Jeffrey Anderson, Matthews Hall 20L.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—Omicron Delta Kappa, BSC 306.

7 p.m.—Koinonia, College Heights Christian Church.
9 p.m.—Kappa Alpha Order, Geology Lab, Reynolds Hall.

Wednesday 4

Noon—CAB presents Jack Gladstone performance, 2nd floor lounge, BSC.
Noon to 1 p.m.—Baptist Students, BSC 3A.
12:15 p.m.—Leadership Awards Assembly, Connor Ballroom, BSC.
5:30 p.m.—Student Senate picnic, Biology Pond.

Attention
Clubs:

Do you have an event coming up next semester that you'd like to see publicized?

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know!

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PHI SIGMA IOTA

Instructors install new fraternity

By PAULA SMITH
CAMPUS EDITOR

Foreign language majors and minors now have their own honorary fraternity on campus. The Beta Rho chapter of Phi Sigma Iota was installed Monday at a ceremony in the Billingsly Student Center.

"This ceremony is a benchmark as a movement to make Missouri Southern even more internationally oriented," said College President Julio Leon at the initiation.

Lisa Crawford and Judy Bastian, communications instructors and members of Phi Sigma Iota, installed the chapter and initiated the new members. Crawford and Dr. Maryann Weber, associate professor of communications, are co-sponsors of the fraternity.

"The fraternity encompasses all the languages," Crawford said. "That's why we chose this one to join."

Weber said establishing the chapter is important in promoting foreign languages.

"I consider it an important way of stimulating the study of foreign languages, and I'm delighted

to have a chapter here," Weber said.

Requirements for membership include a minimum 3.0 grade-point average, at least one 300 level course in foreign languages, and a minimum 3.0 grade-point average in all language courses.

The ceremony opened with a welcome from Bastian. Then Crawford read Article II of the fraternity's organization:

"Phi Sigma Iota shall have as its ideals and purpose the recognition of outstanding ability and attainment in the study and teaching of foreign languages, the stimulation of advanced pursuits and individual research in this discipline, and the promotion of a cultural enrichment and a sentiment of international amity derived from the knowledge and use of foreign languages."

Next, histories of the languages represented in the fraternity were read by people studying those languages. Heather Parker read about the French language, Christy Henderson read about Spanish, and William Carter, assistant professor of communications,

read about Russian and Japanese.

New initiates then received their certificates, ribbons, and pins.

"It's an honor to be chosen as one of the charter members," said Kristi Nickeson, Spanish major.

Honorary members are Leon, Dr. Ray Malzahn, Dr. Henry Dunham, Mary Dunham, and Sharen Brown. Associate members are: Richard Massa and Jere Marcum.

Regular members are William Carter, Dr. Vernon Peterson, Weber, Jennifer Anderson, Stacy Anderson, Michelle Costlow, Michael Davison, Michael Hailey, Janessa Hall, Henderson, Jessica Hyatt, Donald McBride, Darcia Mearns, William Miller, Nickeson, Heather Parker, Abigail Putnam, Michelle Ray-Pusser, Honey Scott, Patricia Sewell, Mende Staggs, William Sweet, Tracy Weber, and Denise Womble.

Officers for the charter organization are Davison, president; Womble, vice president; Hailey, program director/historian; and Anderson, secretary/treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS!



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Jere Marcum, associate member, receives his PSI certificate, pin, and ribbon from Judy Bastian, communications instructor.

LEARNING CENTER

Tutors benefit from helping others

Tutoring develops several skills

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
STAFF WRITER

Tutors at the Learning Center provide help for students, but they also help themselves along the way.

"Tutoring is very beneficial for the tutor, as well as the tutee," said Larry Ellis, senior pre-medicine major.

"I think it has helped me develop critical-thinking skills, people skills, and it has helped me mature a lot," said Shawn Maloney, senior pre-medicine major.

Both Ellis and Maloney, who tutor all biological sciences, got involved in the tutoring program in order to prepare for the Medical College Admittance Test (MCAT).

"You really learn the material if you explain it and help others to learn it," Ellis said. "It (tutoring) is an excellent review of material you might have forgotten along the way."

"It helps me keep things in

mind," said Tom Wofford, junior physics major. "I remember things I haven't used for a while."

The pleasure of helping other students is another benefit the tutors receive.

"I enjoy helping the kids, and tutoring gives me an option," said Ellis. "If I didn't do well on my MCAT, I may go into teaching as a direct result from tutoring."

Ellen Godsey, counselor and director of tutoring, said the Learning Center has tutors available in a variety of subjects.

"We have tutors available in all areas of writing, physics, biology, chemistry, sociology, political science, history, psychology, and all areas of math," she said. "We also have two satellite labs—places on campus designed for those subjects in that building."

The satellite labs are writing labs located in Matthews Hall and Webster Hall. The tutors there specialize in helping students with any kind of writing

for business or communications purposes.

Godsey said there are 20 peer (student) tutors who work from four to 12 hours a week, depending on their schedules and availability. They start out at \$4.45 per hour.

Mary Elick and Chip Curtis, both assistant professors of mathematics, are faculty tutors who help out in the math division.

Godsey said the Learning Center has a fairly constant supply of tutors. The center sends memos to the different departments on campus asking for recommendations of students who would make good tutors.

"I am so impressed with the tutors this semester," Godsey said.

Gilbert was asked by Dr. Larry Martin, head of the mathematics department, to become a tutor.

"At first I was a little apprehensive," she said. "But I am glad I have done it."

"People don't understand about the Learning Center," Godsey said. "It is easier to go one-on-one with another student (in the

center) than talk to the professor in the classroom."

Maloney said some students want a tutor because they think the tutor will do their homework for them.

"That's not what we're for," he said.

"Students can benefit," Maloney said. "Most students are unaware that it is a free service."

"But they need to work hard before they get a tutor," Ellis said. "We can help direct them, but they have to do the work on their own."

Students wanting to be tutors should be junior or senior level, proficient in the subject they wish to tutor, dependable, should enjoy helping other students, and must be recommended by the head of the department as well as one faculty member.

Students wishing to become a tutor or be tutored may contact Godsey at the Learning Center at Ext. 9373.

(Editor's note: John Elledge contributed to this story.)

ROTC

College to bid farewell

By WILLIAM GRUBBS
STAFF WRITER

The say farewell to its ROTC program, Missouri Southern is throwing a reception.

The reception will be held from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Connor Ballroom of the Billingsly Student Center.

According to Dr. Jimmie Williams, criminal justice department head, the ROTC program has been a positive influence on the College and the community.

"I think they gave quite a contribution," Williams said. "They commissioned several of our students who traveled all over the world."

A lack of commissioners in Southern's program and an overall down-sizing of the U.S. military contributed to the ROTC's demise.

Southern commissioned only nine officers in the last four years; the Army requires six per year.

Major Ervin Langan, who heads the Southern program, said he has appreciated the College's continuous support over the years.

"We are very thankful for the opportunity we've had on campus," he said.

"The College has been very receptive to us."

"I think the College will miss them," Williams said.

ODE
inducts
members

By PAULA SMITH
CAMPUS EDITOR

The Omicron Delta Epsilon fraternity inducted new members Monday at its annual ceremony in Matthews Hall.

The fraternity is an international economics honorary society whose foremost objective is to recognize superior scholarly achievement in economics. Membership is limited to stu-

dents who have earned at least a "B" average with no fewer than 12 hours of economics.

"I found out about the fraternity this semester, and I worked to get my grades up so I could join," said Steven Kyser, senior economics and finance major.

"I am really glad to be a part of it."

One benefit of becoming a member is getting on graduate schools' mailing lists.

Next week's edition of *The Chart* will be the last issue of the semester. If anyone has a news item that needs to be in this issue, please call 625-9311 before 5 p.m. tomorrow.

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625-9318
Monday—Community Orchestra—7:30 p.m.
May 5—MSSC Jazz Band.

JOPLIN

The Bypass
624-9095
Tomorrow—Subterraneans
Saturday—Live Comedy Show
Spiva Art Center
417-623-083
Senior exhibits through May 13.

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Art Museum
417-866-2716
—SDC Craftsmen Exhibit
—Fifty Years of Printmaking by Mauricio Lasansky
Springfield Ballet
1-800-962-2787
Tonight—David Parsons Dance Co. and the Billy Taylor Jazz Trio
Hammons Hall
1-800-962-ARTS
Sunday—Bob Dylan.

COLUMBIA

The Blue Note
314-874-1944
Tonight and Tomorrow—Unde Tupelo
Saturday—Low and Reflector.

KANSAS CITY

Blaney's Westport
816-561-3747
Tonight—Simplexity
Tomorrow and Saturday—Dangerfield McNally
Grand Emporium
816-534-504
Tomorrow and Saturday—Johnny Reno
Plaza Dinner Playhouse
816-756-2266
South Pacific
through Sunday
Sandstone Amphitheatre
May 27—Bryan Adams
Arrowhead Stadium
June 20—Pink Floyd
Sandstone Amphitheatre
July 15—Meat Loaf

ST. LOUIS

Mississippi Nights
314-421-3853
Tomorrow—The Urge
Saturday and Sunday—Unde Tupelo
Tuesday—Matthew Sweet
Links Club
314-367-1900
Tonight—Jackyl Pierce
Tomorrow and Saturday—Paint The Earth
Fox Theatre
314-534-1111
Tonight—George Duke, Rachelle Ferrell, Jonathan Butler, George Howard jazz night.
May 4—Les Miserables
May 19-20—Wynonna Judd
May 24-29—Jesus Christ Superstar
June 10-11—Jerry Seinfeld
Riverport Amphitheatre
June 4—Moody Blues

Tulsa

Unde Bentley's
918-664-6967
Tonight—American Grey
Tomorrow and Saturday—Big Kidd.

Fayetteville

Rivercity
501-521-3655
Tonight—Bilby Goat
Tomorrow—Lucious Biler Band.

PIANO COMPETITION

Pianists receive highest marks

Cranmer, Hadley named best in their divisions

By ERIN HOLLAND
ARTS EDITOR

The stars were shining Friday night and Saturday when the winners of the fifth Missouri Southern International Piano Competition were announced.

Carl Cranmer, 24, of New York, won the senior division. Melanie Hadley, 18, of Ozark, Mo., won the junior division.

"I am very pleased with everything overall," said Vivian Leon, MSIPC director. "It ran so smoothly, and everything went wonderfully."

"The judges did an excellent job in the selection of the finalists and the winners."

Leon said the skill level was higher than any other previous year.



Hadley



Cranmer

"I felt really at ease with the friendly atmosphere that there was."

Hadley practices four hours each day and makes a four-hour drive from her home in Ozark to St. Louis each week to practice with her instructor, Jane Allen.

"She gives me the principles and the foundation to build on so I can hopefully have a career someday."

As for the competition she faced last week, Hadley says she was impressed with all of the competitors.

"I am very grateful to have won; there were other competitors that were also very talented," she said. "I know that Shen Wen is very good, and my brother, Paul, is also very gifted."

"I think that the competition is very much improved from two years ago."

In her free time Hadley enjoys spending time in the outdoors, reading, and listening to classical records.

"There isn't much time to do

"I think it's wonderful that something so big and well thought of is so close. I am very grateful to have won, there were other competitors that were also talented."

—Melanie Hadley

"I think that all the contestants are very talented and are definitely going to go somewhere," she said.

In addition to receiving \$5,000 for winning the competition, Cranmer will get a debut at Carnegie Recital Hall next fall.

Hadley was making her second appearance at the competition. She competed in 1992 and advanced to the finals.

"I think it's wonderful that something so big and well thought of is so close," Hadley said. "This was the best organized competition I've ever seen."

anything, but when I get some time I study or go and watch my brother's swim team," she said. "My family has let me have the time and given me the environment I need to learn and develop."

Hadley received \$1,500 for her first-place finish.

Taking second place in the senior division was Roberto Corliano, Italy, who received \$3,000. Sasha Starcevic, Canada, won third place and \$2,000.

In the junior division, Shen Wen, China, won second place and \$1,000. Paul Hadley won third place and \$750.

DANCE THE DANCE



Sandy Gillma (right), senior education major, dances with her instructor, Barbara Hernandez, as she teaches the 'Highland Siotliske' dance to her Theory of Practice and Dance Methods class Monday.

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SOUTHERN MUSIC

Community group to give free show

By ERIN HOLLAND
ARTS EDITOR

The Missouri Southern Community Orchestra will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Taylor Auditorium.

Under the direction of William Elliott, professor of music, the orchestra will perform works by composers such as Stravinsky and von Gluck.

"It's just a real thrill to be able to play orchestral music," said Joyce Clark, senior music major. "It is an excellent program here, and it is very challenging also."

The orchestra has nearly 50 members and is comprised of Southern students, faculty, staff, and members of the community.

"There are very few opportunities to play in this area," said Rebecca Spracklen, assistant professor of English. "I love the feeling I get when I am playing the bassoon well."

Spracklen has been playing the bassoon since high school and has been a member of the community orchestra for three years.

"We've worked really hard," she said. "It builds opportunities for the arts even if it's with the community."

The concert is free to the public.

Gloria Jardon, director of piano, who plays the harp; Kexi Liu, director of the Suzuki Violin Academy, who plays first violin; and Dr. Wayne Harrell, professor of music, who plays the horn.

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HOBNOBBING WITH BIGWIGS



Annette St. Clair and Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson chat April 21 at a meeting of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Women's Democratic Club. Wilson predicted dire consequences should the Hancock II initiative pass.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Wilson addresses club

State never violated spending limit, says Lt. Governor

By JOHN HACKER
SENIOR EDITOR

Approximately 100 people filled the Hillary Rodham Clinton Democratic Women's Club April 21 to hear Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson speak on topics such as Hancock II, health care, campaign finance reform, and others.

Wilson addressed the group's regular dinner meeting at the invitation of Annette St. Clair, associate professor of political science at Missouri Southern.

He was introduced by St. Clair as a politician with a "record so clean you can eat off it."

"He is a Democrat who has always been a friend of Missouri Southern and not afraid to admit it," she said.

Wilson told the group "this community really has to think" about the Hancock II constitutional amendment being touted by Rep. Mel Hancock (R-Mo.).

"The state has never broken the spending limit [set by the original Hancock amendment]," he said. "We have never violated the state constitution. Even Mel [Hancock] cannot say Hancock I was violated."

"He says the spirit was violat-

ed—well, write the spirit then!"

Wilson said passage of the Hancock II proposal would mean a loss of at least \$600 million in state revenue.

"I want readers of tomorrow's paper to ask themselves, 'If Missouri Southern students' tuition were to go up by \$1,500 per year, am I willing to vote for it just to get a little money back?' he said.

the problem," he said. "Now we have four years to do what we have promised."

Wilson also discussed campaign finance reform.

"I'd like to see us do what Maggie Thatcher did when she spent \$1,600 to become British prime minister," he said.

Wilson said he was confident senators and representatives would pass an anti-crime pack-

age and welfare reform

legislation this session.

"I hope people are not caught cruelly [by welfare reform], but we have to draw the line somewhere," he said.

During a question-and-answer session, Wilson discussed road blocks facing the expansion of fiber optics and the information super-highway.

"Right now everybody is in a fight to see who will spread [the super-highway]," he said. "It is a humongous battle."

He also discussed health care.

"I think the federal government is waiting for two or three states to be successful," he said.

"Then they will come

in and pick up what is

good about those pro-

grams and take it

nationwide."

He also discussed

education.

"The only way to edu-

cate 800,000 students is by 5.2

million people working togeth-

er," he said.

"Riverboat gambling and

other means of gambling just

won't do it."



Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson education.

Wilson said the state will benefit from having a team of elected officials "that not only cooperated during the election but cooperates well now that they are in office."

"Getting elected is only part of

Carnahan to visit tomorrow

By JENNIFER CAMPBELL
STAFF WRITER

Joplin will get a visit from the state's chief executive tomorrow.

Gov. Mel Carnahan is scheduled to attend a dedication ceremony and take a tour of the new facilities at Contract Freighters Incorporated. He also may attend a fund-raiser for fellow Democrat Jim West, a candidate for the Missouri House.

"The governor will be giving a dedication ceremony and will tour the CFI plant and its facilities," said Herb Schmidt, vice president of operations at CFI.

"We will be flying him, the lieu-

tenant governor, and some of the governor's staff down from Jefferson City to Joplin on the company jet," said Kris Ikejiri, vice president of administration at CFI.

Carnahan is scheduled to arrive at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and stay at CFI for approximately 90 minutes.

"The governor thinks CFI is a great company and that it has made a lot of improvements," said Chris Sifford, director of communications for Carnahan. "They have made many significant improvements."

CFI extended the invitation to the governor and his staff to attend the ceremony.

"We felt it was appropriate," Schmidt said. "CFI has been a base company in Missouri for 42 years. We thought it would be great to have the governor of Missouri here at our dedication ceremony."

The ceremony is private. Admission is by invitation only.

Carnahan is also tentatively scheduled to appear at a fund-raiser for West. The event is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. at 315 Virginia, with the governor arriving at 4:45 or 5 p.m.

"We expect him to stay for 30 to 40 minutes," said Rosalind West, the candidate's wife. "We invited him to come, and he accepted."

By HEIDI WEAVER
STAFF WRITER

Two women will be getting early Christmas presents Saturday.

Christmas in April is a national organization with 132 affiliates.

The goal of this organization is to repair homes of elderly and handicapped people who are low-income home owners.

Rosalind West, who started the program in Joplin, said this is the second year for the program to be implemented here.

"I was living in Los Angeles preparing to move to Joplin. I had family and friends who lived here, so I was familiar with the area and the need for

this program," she said. "I decided once I was established in Joplin that I would start up this program."

This year Christmas in April will sponsor two different

incomes," West said.

One house is located at 2910 E. 14th St.

The Pillsbury Co. will provide funds and the unskilled labor for the other house, at

“There are bankers, teachers, and anyone and everyone who is community minded and wants to get involved.”

— Rosalind West

houses.

"Both ladies are widowed senior citizens on fixed

2510 Pennsylvania.

We have about 20 to 25 employees and their families

who will be helping out," said Charles Powell, plant buyer for The Pillsbury Co. "We will be repairing a wooden front porch, replacing wooden eaves, constructing a new back porch, tree trimming, and some general lawn maintenance."

One of the goals for the project is for it to be completed in one day.

"We start at 7 in the morning," Powell said. "Everyone is committed to staying until everything is done."

Landis Construction will provide the Pillsbury workers with technical advice, and the Scott Greening Center will assist with the lawn maintenance.

Workers for the other house will include various volunteers

from the community.

"They are bankers, teachers, and anyone and everyone who is community-minded and wants to get involved," West said.

Applicants are chosen based on a need basis.

"We are registered with Economic Security, they refer people to us," West said.

"We advertise in *The Joplin Globe* and on public service television."

In 1972 Bobby Trimble, of Midland, Texas, and some friends from his church started repairing senior citizens' homes.

In 1984, Christmas in April became a national organization.

Women to get early Christmas

'I could see my body on the bed, and my body was completely passed out.'

Near-death experiences: Do they foretell the afterlife?

By JENNIFER SEXTON
STAFF WRITER

Near-death experiences are perhaps one of the most contested subjects debated today.

The term "near-death," first coined by psychiatrist Raymond Moody, includes such diverse things as acute fright, attempted suicides, near murder, severe accidents, electrocutions, drug trips, near drownings, hangings, poisonings, combat experiences, and falls from great heights. Some of these near-death survivors will have out-of-body experiences, while some will not depending upon the intensity or depth of the experience.

"I just didn't feel right," said Linda Hostler, a near-death survivor from Webb City. "I just felt like something was wrong. I told Robert that I felt like I was honestly going to die. The next thing I knew, Robert was shaking me and yelling at me. I had completely quit breathing, and one side of my body was numb and the other side there was a really intense pain; it felt like there was a weight sitting on my chest. I started passing out, and at this point I could feel myself leaving my body and it was like

there was no weight to me.

"I was up in the corner of the room looking down. I could see my body on the bed, and my body was completely passed out. I could see my mother, my father, and my husband, and they were nervous and crying and shouting, and my dad was shaking me. While I was up in the corner of the room it was like there was no pain at all. It was a total sense of peace and security and no problems whatsoever in the world," Hostler said.

Resuscitated people have a remarkable similarity, with many of them encountering the light at the end of a tunnel. Then, however, the sequence diverges.

"I looked up and there was a bright light, there was an impression of a staircase, and on the staircase all I could see were two huge, outstretched arms and on it was a robe hanging off the arms," Hostler said. "It was as if they were just held out welcoming me. And I had the choice of either going up the staircase to those outstretched arms or going back to my body. I looked at my husband, and I thought that I can't leave him."

"He just lost his uncle and his

grandfather, who helped raise him, and all he had left in the world was his mother, who has problems of her own. It was like I could not go off and leave him alone like that. I was given a choice."

"I remember looking in both



directions and looking down at myself and seeing my husband crying and looking up at these arms. It was probably the hardest choice I ever had to make because I knew that if I went back to that body there would be that pain again.

"I did not want to go back to that, but I just did not want to leave. So then it was as if I lost

everything on that staircase and those outstretched arms faded away. Then I slammed back into my body, as if someone threw me back in by force. Immediately the pain was intense and I came back to."

According to Maurice S. Rawlings, author of *To Hell and Back*, a typical clinical death-experience usually includes:

- 1. During clinical death, the person leaves his body, usually experiences a heightened sense of awareness and euphoria, and is often surprised to see the likeness of himself remaining behind.

- 2. Looking down, the individual may recall details of events in the room, noting specific items of clothing and conversation, but finding himself unable to communicate with the living.

- 3. The spirit of this person soon discovers another world, sometimes entering directly, but frequently through a tunnel.

- 4. Encountering a "being of light," the person may undergo a pictorial life review. Thought-transfer may replace the

need for both speech and travel.

- 5. In a reunion of sorts, the person may have a chance encounter with relatives or friends who have died before. (It should be noted the victim did not himself conjure or "call up" the dead, but went to the spirit world himself.)

- 6. The world they describe is exquisite beyond words and thus defies adequate description. The specific environment varies.

- 7. A barrier (a fence, a wall, a river) may next be encountered, an obstruction separating what might be called a "meeting ground" from possible "judgment ground."

- 8. Attempting to pass this barrier, the victim is returned to the body, often because it was "not yet their time," being resuscitated or electrically shocked into the world of discomfort and pain.

While most literature readily admits that positive near-death experiences are plentiful, it also claims that negative near-death experiences are rare or do not exist—neither in near-death experiences nor in apparitions of the deceased.

"I believe there is a heaven scenario and a hell scenario in a near-death experience," Hostler said. "I don't believe that you can go that far into heaven. Some people say they go to heaven and see

friends and relatives who have died, and they continue on about heaven and what they saw and did.

"I just don't believe it goes that far. I don't believe that you get into heaven and then come back. I don't believe in the 'Oh, God made a mistake and sent me back' theory."

One couple in Los Angeles were so fascinated by current writings of near-death experiences they decided to see for themselves.

As reported by the *Los Angeles Times*, two lovers had read the uniformly glowing reports of the next life. They were seeking the "glimpse of glory" suggested by the findings of Moody and the forerunners of New Age thought. Deeply in love, the couple decided to discover the good life beyond themselves.

The man and woman kissed each other time after time, then turned their backs to the bay and, holding hands, tumbled backward off the Golden Gate Bridge to their deaths. The man had left a suicide note in his car indicating he had been "called" to enter the "other world." The note ended: "I love you all, wish I could stay, but I must hurry. The suspense is killing me."

HIGHER EDUCATION

Hancock II could close state college

Institutions with least state seniority include Southern, Western, Harris-Stowe

By T.R. HANRAHAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Could Missouri Southern soon be closed for business?

If Hancock II, the ballot initiative intended to create a tax lid on state government, gains passage in November, Southern, Missouri Western State College, and Harris-Stowe State College may find their heads on the chopping block.

Jim Moody, hired by opponents of the amendment proposal, said the new tax lid could nullify the \$310 million tax increase for education approved last year,

force reductions of 32 percent on spending for education, mental health, and social services; and result in the closing of a state college.

"I think there would have to be a serious philosophical discussion about [closing a college]," said Moody, who served as state budget director from 1987-88 and commissioner of administration from 1989-93. "When we look at the actions we could take, would it be smart to leave a whole bunch of colleges crippled or do we want to eliminate one?"

"When it comes to campuses to look at, I really don't think they

are going to shut down the University of Missouri. They may look at the last ones [the system]."

In 1979, the General Assembly brought Harris-Stowe into the state's department of higher education. Southern and Western gained similar status in 1977.

Moody said the effect of Hancock II's passage cannot be fully determined, but his is a conservative estimate.

"Mel Hancock was at my [Monday] press conference, and even he could not disagree with my figures," Moody said.

Moody said higher education faces a \$176.7 million loss "which will require major reductions and possibly entire campus eliminations at the state colleges, universities, and community colleges."

Gov. Mel Carnahan told *The Chart* yesterday there are no definite plans to close any of the state's colleges should the Hancock measure pass.

"We have not necessarily considered that," he said. "That type of situation is used to illustrate the extent to which state services would have to be cut."

"We have no plans in particular, but we see that 30 to 35 percent of funding for higher education may need to be cut."

Rep. Gary Burton (R-Joplin) said the cuts probably would not hit one campus exclusively.

"Education [cuts] would probably be across the board," Burton said. "They will probably cut back elsewhere on an equal basis."

"I don't know whether they will cut schools or programs; I don't know how they would come up

with that savings—that would be substantial."

Burton said plans to eliminate a college or college campuses is a subject the House budget committee has not discussed.

"It hasn't ever been brought up," he said. "There are lots of rumors going around about what would happen, but they are just rumors."

Moody, however, was not playing down the severity of possible cuts.

"If you completely withdraw all state support for community colleges—all state aid—you are still short by almost \$100 million."

Hancock and his supporters need to collect at least 120,689 signatures of registered voters by July 8 to place the measure on the November ballot.

HIGHER EDUCATION BRIEFS

Magruder names 2 administrators

Jack Magruder, who will become interim president of Northeast Missouri State University on July 1, has named two administrators to his cabinet.

Larry Morley, currently head of the math and computer science division, will become the acting vice president of academic affairs—replacing Magruder, Kathy Rieck, the current dean of admissions and records, will become the executive assistant to the president.

Lynn Gillette, current executive assistant to the president, said he expects to stay at Northeast for at least another year, but makes it known that he is in the job market.

New book honors 'quality teaching'

A recently released book features 18 essays by Missouri community college and university professors who were awarded the Governor's "Excellence in Teaching Award" in 1992.

Quality Teaching in Higher Education: Reflections of Award-Winning Missouri Professors, edited by Dr. Betty J. Bush, associate professor at Northwest Missouri State University, celebrates classroom achievements for both professors and students in Missouri institutions. Professors discuss unique and innovative classroom techniques which they are introducing in their classrooms.

Frank Nickel, a history professor from Southeast Missouri State University, asks students to present a "moment in history" to the class in the form of an oral tale or story. Novella Dunathan, a psychology professor from Columbia College, uses food metaphors to promote student involvement in her class. After discussing major theorists with the class, she asks students to develop a metaphor for a theorist and find a food which best represents that theorist.

Quality Teaching in Higher Education is available in soft-cover for \$19.95 from Precedent Publishing Company, 206 E. Third St., Maryville, MO 64468. For more information, persons may contact the publisher at 1-800-528-5197.

Wilson to speak at Western commencement

Lieutenant Gov. Roger Wilson will be the keynote speaker for Missouri Western's graduation at 7 p.m. on May 14 in the M.O. Looney Fieldhouse.

Elected to the state senate in 1979, Wilson was the co-sponsor of the "Excellence in Education Act of 1985" that enacted major reforms in the state's elementary and secondary education system. He sponsored the 1992 statutory change giving significant duties to the lieutenant governor's office.

This year 685 students will graduate from Western.

2,500 to receive UMKC degrees

More than 2,500 students are scheduled to receive degrees from the University of Missouri-Kansas City May 6-7.

About 1,350 undergraduate degrees, 445 graduate degrees, and 745 professional degrees will be awarded at seven commencement ceremonies.

Donald W. Felix, executive director and general counsel of the Major League Baseball Players Association, will deliver the commencement address at the school of law at 4 p.m. on May 6.

Crook cleans up on washer, dryer

A \$500 reward is being offered by Northwest Missouri State University for information leading to the arrest of a person who stole two items from Dieterich Residence Hall.

Tom Doves, campus safety director, reports that a laundry washer and a dryer were taken from the high-rise residence hall. The equipment was used by this custodial staff.

MISSOURI CONSTITUTION

Riverboat gambling keeps floating along

Griffin lacks votes to begin debate

By T.R. HANRAHAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

When it came to riverboat gambling, House Speaker Bob Griffin (D-Cameron) kept a promise to reporters yesterday.

"If we have the votes [we will start debate]," he said before yesterday's afternoon session. "We have 163 members with different constituencies, and they are all fluctuating."

"Why bring it up if the votes are not there?"

At press time, the House had not begun debate on the proposed constitutional amendment to allow games of chance on Missouri riverboat gambling facilities. Griffin said many of the legislators are skittish about passing the resolution a second time.

"We have less [votes] now than we did before the vote in April," he said. "Many of the members feel it is too soon after the defeat to try again."

Tuesday, however, Griffin was singing a different tune. After a hearing by the House ways and means committee, he said a second vote was not an insult to the Missouri electorate.

"I guess you could say that about the April 8 vote," he said. "They approved it once, so why go back again?"

"It was approved once by a huge margin and then defeated once by a narrow margin. Maybe this next vote will satisfy everyone on the issue."

Some witnesses testifying before the committee shared a different view.

"Can you comprehend what a colossal insult this is to the voters of Missouri," said Donald Wideman, executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention. "We have been

taught all our lives to discuss issues, take a vote, and let the majority rule."

"Now we are saying we can come back again and again until the side with the most money wins."

St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr. said the question is one of accepting an opportunity.

"In light of the narrow margin of defeat in April, it is in the best interest of the state to resubmit this and see if we can capitalize on this great opportunity."

That opportunity, Bosley said, lies in increased tourism and jobs.

"This could put St. Louis and Kansas City in a position to become first-tier cities—destination cities," he said. "We estimate riverboat gambling could bring a potential \$16 million revenue stream into St. Louis."

"It could subsequently generate \$30 million to \$35 million in the second and third years."

While the legislature decides the fate of Griffin's proposal, Gov. Mel Carnahan has opted to sit this one out for the time being.

"That is a legislative initiative," Carnahan told *The Chart*. "Right now, I am not even in the process. If it passes, then I will get involved."

"Right now, though, it is entirely in their court."

Wideman said he hopes lawmakers will realize riverboat gambling is not the panacea for the state's funding problems.

"We have been told this is good medicine for the people," he said. "But on April 5, the people said they do not want to swallow this pill."

"This is about mobile merchants with a sucker machine, and they are here."

MOURNING NIXON



The official flags of Jefferson City, Missouri, and the United States fly at half-mast Tuesday outside the Missouri Capitol. The flags were lowered to mark the death of former President Richard M. Nixon.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

Pro-lifers march on Capitol

By T.R. HANRAHAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Luhra Tivis told a pro-life rally Tuesday about a revelation she had in an abortion clinic.

"I used to think I was pro-choice," said Tivis, of Little Rock, Ark. "What I saw in that clinic turned me into a pro-lifer and pro-life activist."

"Love your enemies because one of them may soon be in your ranks."

Tivis joined a group of anti-abortion activists at a rally on the Capitol steps for the Missouri Right to Life Lobby Day.

Tivis is a former employee of Planned Parenthood of Wichita, Kan., and herself a Post-abortion woman. The focus of Tivis' remarks and those of other speakers was pending legislation and the rights of

unborn children.

"Our schizophrenic law recognizes that an unborn child has legal rights, but allows the termination of that child's life," she said. "We must keep the faith and keep up the good work we have begun today."

Deborah Buckner, lobbyist for MRL, urged those in the audience to support legislation that disallows tax money spent for abortions in the case of rape or incest, despite a Clinton administration mandate to the contrary.

"I think President Clinton is too smart to commit political suicide by cutting off Medicaid funding," she said. "Let's say Mr. President, we dare you."

Recently, the Missouri Senate voted 30-1 to make the social services and attorney general budgets (through HB 1011 and HB 1012, respectively) contin-



gent upon the state honoring present state law which disallows tax money for abortion.

MRL considers the pending bill its "first priority."

MISSOURI SENATE

Lawmakers view Missouri artwork

By T.R. HANRAHAN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

For a few hours Tuesday, Sen. Marvin Singleton (R-Seneca) turned his office into an art gallery.

"I think it is important to recognize Missouri artists," said Singleton, who displayed the works of eight artists from southwest Missouri.

The exhibit featured paintings and sculpture by Bob Tommey, Bill Snow, Jeff Legg, Lis McCool, Mary Ellen Pitts, Andy Thomas, George Warren, and Penny Wilkinson.

Singleton said he hopes to expand the project, possibly by next year.

"What I would like to do is get all the senators involved," he said. "What I hope will happen

is that we can have all the senators display artwork from their districts and select a Missouri artist of the year."

"I think it is a shame that we have such fine artists here in this state and we commission works at the Capitol by out-of-state artists."

Snow, however, has at least made inroads into another state. He has been commissioned to sculpt a Vietnam veterans' memorial in Rogers, Ark. The sculpture is of a soldier kneeling down toward the memorial, motioning to the names of his fallen comrades.

"It will be an eight-foot bronze statue," Snow said. "When you look up at the statue, he will be looking in your eyes."

The unveiling of the statue is scheduled for May 1.

ART LOVERS



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Sen. Marvin Singleton (left) plays host to Gov. Mel Carnahan and artist Bill Snow during a showing of paintings and sculpture by southwest Missouri artists. Singleton hopes to expand the shows next year.

EQUATION LOVER



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Angela Selleck, mathematics education major, takes some time out to enjoy a book on the wooden bridge over the Biology Pond.

MATHEMATICS

Selleck wanting math to be fun

Student plans to be high school principal after teaching career

By GENIE UNDERNEHR
STAFF WRITER

Teaching others to appreciate mathematics is one of Angela Selleck's main goals. Selleck, a mathematics education major, said she likes mathematics because it is logical. "When you're done, you have an answer," she said. "I like it when I turn to the back of my book and see that $x=2$ is the answer and I've got it."

to be the best school in that area," she said.

In addition to teaching, Selleck said she would also like to be a high school principal.

"I like authority," she said. "But that's not the only reason I want to do it. I like to be involved in the education system, and maybe I'll contribute some good ideas to our schools."

Selleck said she wants to stay in a small school where she can get to know her students.

"I want to know every face in that school," she said. "I don't want 5,000 kids and only know the bad ones because they are in the principal's office."

A sophomore, Selleck is a 1992

"If you have the right teacher, math is easy. I'm going to try my best to be that right teacher and show kids that math is not that hard."

— Angela Selleck

Although it is a difficult subject for most students, Selleck says she enjoys mathematics. She wants to show others that mathematics can be easy and fun.

"If you have the right teacher, math is easy," she said. "I'm going to try my best to be that right teacher and show kids that math is not that hard."

Selleck plans to teach calculus and pre-calculus in high school.

"I'd rather teach more of the upperclassmen, especially the upper-division courses, because those are the students who care and want to do good," she said.

Selleck hopes to teach in the Cassville school district after graduation because it is close to where she will live.

"It's getting to be a bigger, better school and, to me, it seems

graduate of Southwest High School in Washburn, Mo., where she was valedictorian of her class. She chose Missouri Southern because of its education program and its size.

"It's not too big or too small," she said. "I like it because there aren't 400 people in a classroom."

"In a class that size, you feel like you're lost in the crowd. Here, the instructors know you on a first-name basis."

Selleck is a member of the honors program. She said that, contrary to what most people think, honors classes are not harder, just more challenging.

"Most of my honors classes are easier than my majors," she said. "They just require every bit of my attention. If I slack off, I miss a lot."

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Ethridge enjoys job, not red tape

'Kid person' uses her personal experiences to better assist children at Lafayette House

By SHELLY MOSS
CHART REPORTER

Aside from attending classes, Jennifer Ethridge spends her life loving children.

"I'm a kid person," she says smiling.

Ethridge, a junior elementary education major, works at the Lafayette House with children who have been victimized by domestic violence.

"My role is to provide them with a sense of security and to show them that violence is never the answer," Ethridge explains.

She also cares for children while their mothers are treated for substance abuse. After the parents' treatment is completed, she helps "the kids accept a new parenting role in their life."

The children, ranging in age from 8 weeks to 13 years, play therapeutic games with Ethridge. In February, they made valentines for their parents.

"I try to help the kids talk through their problems," she

says. "I feel successful when I see a change in their attitudes."

Because she grew up in a dysfunctional family herself, Ethridge believes she can more effectively help the children she works with.

"My father was an alcoholic, which helps me understand and relate to them," she explains.

Although it is emotionally demanding, Ethridge finds her work rewarding.

"I love the kids, and they grow to love you," she says. "I cry when they leave."

The main thing she does not like about her job is the bureaucracy.

"I hate the red tape," she says. Originally from Colorado, Ethridge graduated from Kansas City Center High School. She chose to attend Missouri Southern because it offered her a Regents' scholarship.

"I enjoy Southern, but I feel we need to get away from lecture classes and get out of the classroom to get hands-on experience," she said. "We need to live what we are learning."

Ethridge is a family leader in

UNDERSTANDING TOUCH



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Jennifer Ethridge, a volunteer at the Joplin Lafayette House, plays with preschooler Olivia Sherrick at the organization's daycare.

Koinonia, the Christian ministry on campus. She also enjoys figure skating, skiing, horseback riding, and swimming.

After graduation, Ethridge plans to teach at an inner-city school in Washington D.C., or

do missionary work in a Third World country teaching English and basic living skills. Either way, she wants to continue helping children.

"I love kids," she explains. "I feel God gave me a gift to teach."

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sports fill manager's spare time

By DEBORAH SOLOMON
DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Finding time to play golf is a rarity for Troy Stephan as he spends most of his day attending classes at Missouri Southern and working full-time.

Stephan, a 23-year-old senior computer science major, is a manager at a local McDonald's. He works no less than 45 hours a week while taking 18 hours at Southern.

"It is hard to keep up your grades when you are working full-time," he said. "The hardest thing is trying to find time to sleep."

Stephan started at Southern in 1989 as a pre-engineering major, but after four years he decided to change to computer science.

"I decided that for now it would be easier and less expensive to go into computer science," he said. "I would like to program software."

"I plan on eventually going back to school and getting my engineering degree."

"I really like the size of Southern. The teachers are easy to get to know, but I wish it were a university so I could get an engineering degree," he said.

Stephan has worked at McDonald's for six years and been a manager for four.

"Fellow crew members told me I should apply for the manag-

QUALITY TIME



DEBORAH SOLOMON/The Chart

Troy Stephan, senior computer science major, and his wife Missy spend valuable time together during his break from managing an area McDonald's restaurant—Stephan works at least 45 hours a week.

ur's position," he said. "I applied, and two weeks later I started training."

Stephan spends what little free time he has playing golf, basketball, football, and snow skiing. "I could spend all day on the golf course and not worry about a thing," he said.

Stephan has been married for two years. He met his wife, Missy, while she was working at McDonald's.

"My advice is to wait until you

finish your education to get married," he said. "With work and school you don't have a lot of time to spend with your spouse."

Stephan said his wife "comes to see me at work so we can have dinner together and spend some extra time with each other."

His father worked for the railroad, and his family moved six times in 16 years. Stephan said he would like to stay in one

place but "not necessarily Joplin."

Stephan said he would like to obtain a computer science internship over the summer to pick up some experience before graduation.

"After graduating next spring, I would like to move up toward Idaho," he said. "It would allow me better access to snow so I could ski, but if I stay here, that's OK."

BUSINESS

Russian returns to States for education

By TRICIA HILSABECK
CHART REPORTER

Are these secret codes from Russia? That's what people might think if they were to read the journal kept by Russian freshman Masha Podoplykina.

"Half of the journal is in Russian and half is in English, in the same sentence," she said. "It's really screwed up now, I think in both [languages]."

Podoplykina has studied English since the fourth grade. She graduated from her high school in the 11th grade. When she came to the United States a

year and a half ago, she went to Joplin High School. Even though she had already graduated, she was classified as a senior and graduated again.

Podoplykina says graduation in Russia is basically the same except for "no caps and gowns, just a party." But the teachers, however, are different in her home of Archangelsk, Russia.

"You can't walk up to a principal, slap him on the back, and say 'What's up?' The teachers here are more democratic," she said.

When a few students from her 10th grade class took a two-week trip to the United States, Podoplykina met her host fami-

ly. After she graduated they invited her to return and live with them in Webb City.

Her decision to move to the U.S. was not difficult. She said she would have left home to go to college anyway. She also said colleges and universities at home do not offer business education, so she was better off coming to Missouri Southern.

She is here on a scholarship and maintains a 4.0 grade-point average.

"When I get a B, I get frustrated which is bad because a B is still a good grade," she said. "But I'm not a nerd or anything."

She plans to use her business

degree to run an international travel agency in Europe.

Her major activity on campus is her involvement with her sorority, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

"I had trouble explaining what it was to my parents," she said. "There is no word for sorority."

She also works about 12 hours a week for the faculty in the school of business.

Podoplykina says young people in Russia do most of the same things as college students here. However, there is not the necessity to drive. That is something she learned here.

"I've never driven in Russia," she said. "We have tons of road



PODOPLYKINA

signs—it's complicated. They (road signs) have symbols instead of words, and there are too many to remember what they all mean."

All of Podoplykina's family live

in Russia, with millions of road signs to direct them. Her parents are both doctors, her mother in radiology and her father in psychiatry. She has one sister, a child cardiologist who is 25.

BASEBALL

Lions chase MIAA title this weekend at CMSU

Southern focuses on fundamentals in preparation for MIAA Final Four

By DAVID BURNETT
SPORTS EDITOR

The Missouri Southern baseball Lions head to Warrensburg this weekend to compete in the MIAA Final Four. The Lions, 30-15, face rival Pittsburg State University, 30-18, at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at Mules Field.

Junior pitcher Rick Lapka said solid defense will be a key for Southern.

"We've had strong defense pretty much all year, and we need to continue it," he said.

"Good defense is important," said Zirngibl, second in the MIAA in stolen bases with 40 in 84 attempts. "We've worked on fundamentals all week in prac-

guys this year," Lapka said. "We had some bad times last year, but this year the seniors are relaxed and just having fun. Coach (Warren Turner) has done a good job of making practices enjoyable."

If the Lions win the tournament this year, it would be their third conference title in the last four years.

"A lot of people on our team have been around for a while," Zirngibl said. "Our experience will help us."

"We don't feel any pressure," Lapka added. "We match up well with the other teams and feel confident."

Southern advanced to the MIAA Final Four with 4-0 and 9-1 victories over Northeast Missouri State University (13-27-1) Saturday at Joe Becker Stadium. Scott Wright, 7-4, fired a four-hitter in the opener, and Matt Cook, 6-0, scattered seven hits in the second game.

Pittsburg State swept Emporia State 7-6 and 8-7, Central Missouri edged Southwest Baptist 5-4 (13 innings) and 16-0, and Missouri-St. Louis topped Washburn 14-1 and 9-2 in other MIAA mini-series action.

“Good defense is important. We've worked on fundamentals all week in practice, making sure we hit the right cut-off man, and baserunning skills.”

— Mike Zirngibl

"I like our chances," said senior outfielder Mike Zirngibl. "But all four teams are capable of winning at this point."

Central Missouri State, 38-7, meets the University of Missouri-St. Louis, 25-12, in the other semifinal at noon.

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The Lions are excited to be back in the conference tournament after missing out last year.

"We've got a loose bunch of



Southern's 3-on-3 team finishes second in nation

The Schick Super Hoops team of seniors Stacy Brown and Michelle Dixon and freshmen Neely Burkhart and Annie Richardson beat Marquette University 26-19 before losing to Iowa State University 29-19 at The Summit in Houston, Texas, last weekend. The Iowa State team had two seniors and two graduate students.

TRACK & FIELD

Southern hosting conference; two athletes going to nationals

By P.J. GRAHAM
MANAGING EDITOR

Last week was busy for Missouri Southern's track and field teams, and it is not looking to let up any this week for Coach Tom Rutledge.

Missouri Southern is hosting this year's MIAA outdoor track and field conference championships. Heptathlon and decathlon events begin at 2

Rutledge said the competition at the meet will be stringent.

"In the men's (events), Central Missouri, Emporia [State University], Northeast [Missouri State University], and Northwest [Missouri State University] are all tough," he said, "but our men are pretty tough; I think they're up to it."

"The girls are, hopefully, going to be a factor. But we're depending on a lot of youth."

Last week, Jason Ramsey and

His 1,500-meter performance at the KU Relays gave him an automatic qualifying time for the national championships in May. Ramsey already was an automatic qualifier for the 400 hurdles.

Adamson came in ninth overall, yet Rutledge is hoping she will push herself at the conference meet to be a provisional qualifier.

"She improved over her last year's time," he said. "She's only about 100 points shy [from a provisional qualifying score]."

Saturday, the rest of the teams participated in the University of Arkansas' Invitational.

Tongula Walker, an automatic qualifier for the triple jump, placed third in the event and increased her jump by five and 3/4 inches.

For the men, seniors Jason Riddle and Higinio Covarrubias and junior Paul Baker all broke Southern records at the meet. Baker finished fifth in the 800-meter run, and Covarrubias was on his heels in sixth; they both broke the school record in the event.

Riddle, a four-time All-American, broke his own school record in the 1,500 meters by .44 of a second.

Mary Adamson competed in the decathlon and heptathlon events at the Kansas University Relays.

Ramsey placed fifth overall by winning the 110-meter hurdles and the 1,500-meter run. In the latter, he ran almost 19 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, Southern Illinois' Mike Claycomb.

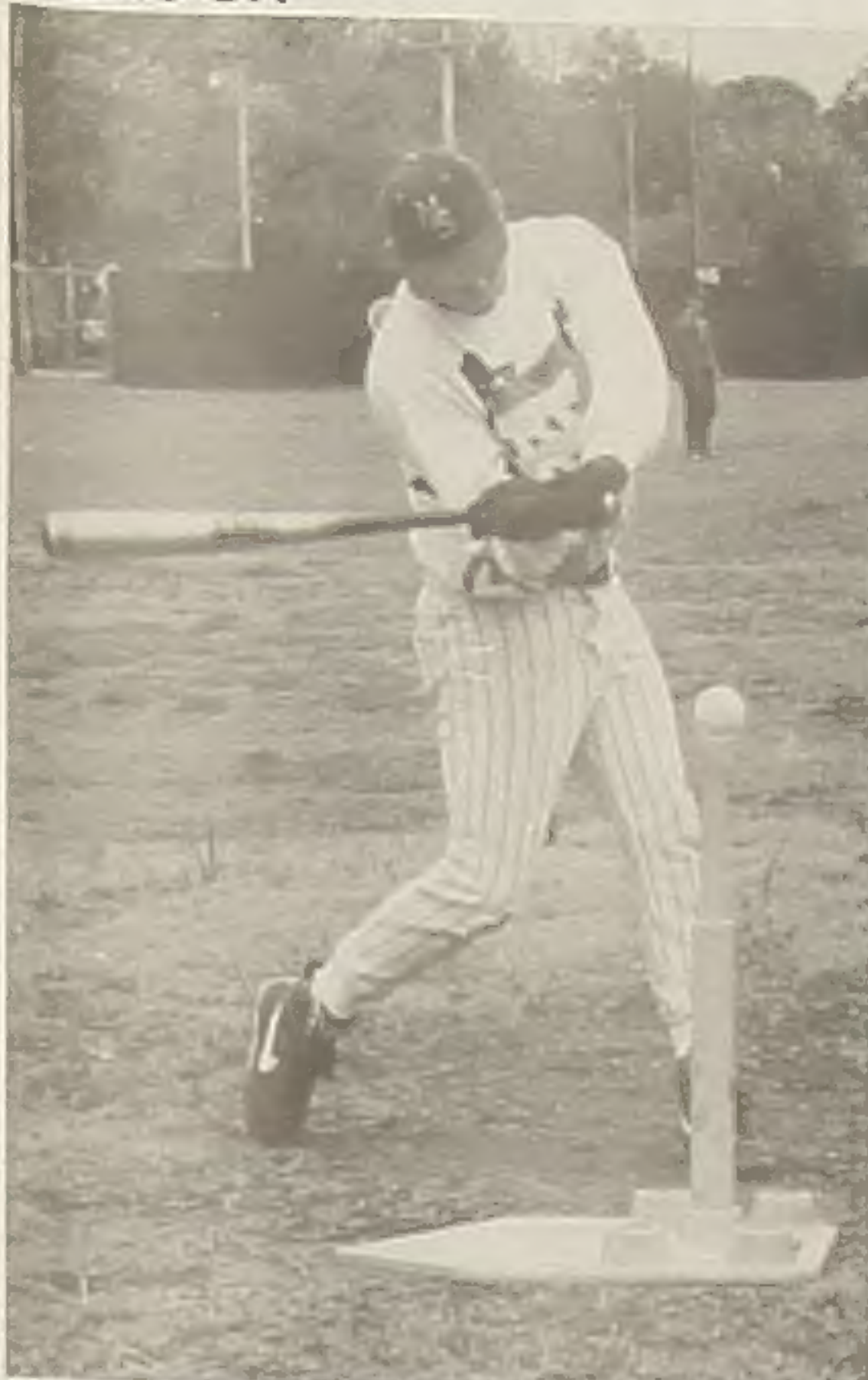
Ramsey, a sophomore, also tied for first in the pole vault.

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— Coach Tom Rutledge



TEERING OFF



DEBBIE SOLOMON/The Chart

A southern player goes back to the basics to perfect his swing.

SOFTBALL

Lipira hoping bats come alive

By CHAD HAYWORTH
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Coach Pat Lipira hopes her team's afflictions will heal and its bats will come alive during this weekend's MIAA postseason softball tournament in Shawnee, Kan.

"We're consistent in our defense and pitching," she said. "But we are very inconsistent in producing runs."

"We've given up fewer runs than any team in the conference, just 11 runs in 15 games."

Missouri Southern, which finished the regular season 38-12 and 7-4 in the MIAA, is seeded fourth and will face the winner of the Lincoln University-University of Missouri-Rolla game at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"We feel like if we can hit the ball, we will be OK," Lipira said.

Pittsburg State University, 43-11 and seeded No. 1, will

meet the winner of the Northeast Missouri State-University of Missouri-St. Louis game at 1 p.m. Saturday. Victories by Southern and PSU would see the two teams squaring off at 5 p.m. Saturday.

The Johnson County Softball Complex adds a dimension to the team's game that has been largely unavailable, Lipira said. The fields are shorter, which allows more home runs.

"Short fences and strong winds make for lots of home runs," she said.

"We can count on seeing a lot of home runs in this tournament."

"It is definitely a different game."

Last weekend in the MIAA interdivisional tournament, the Lady Lions played well on Saturday, but dropped two of three Sunday. Southern lost to Emporia State University 5-3 and Central Missouri State University 1-0, but rebounded

to drop Washburn University 4-0.

"The first game we had a 3-0 lead in the sixth inning and let [ESU] come back to beat us with the home run," Lipira said. "After that we were flat mentally, and we lost to CMSU."

While Southern hopes to win the conference tournament and secure an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, Lipira said more than just the champions should make the field.

"There will be four teams per regional," she said. "I would suspect the runner-up in the league to have a shot at getting an at-large bid."

The Lady Lions canceled a trip to Tahlequah, Okla., for a double-header with Northeastern State University yesterday. Third baseman Shari Heider's knee injury and the chicken pox outfielder Natasha Fluke and assistant coach Stacy Harter are suffering from caused Lipira to cancel.

SPORTS COLUMN



DAVID BURNETT

Southern supplied memories

Next week the sports column will feature the ninth annual LePage-Smith Awards, and since I'm graduating this semester I decided to look back at Southern sports during my brief five-year stay here.

Football has come a long way since I first came here. I remember the 1989 game where Rod Smith and Matt Cook were alternating possessions at quarterback, both battling for the starting job.

Four years later, Cook was throwing and Smith receiving at record-shattering paces for both.

Now its spring and their still making headlines. Smith is trying out for NFL teams and Cook is helping the baseball team as a starting pitcher.

The football highlight for me was experiencing one of the greatest games ever played in Southern's history when Pittsburg State University was shown who was king of the jungle in the 1993 Miner's Bowl. Wow, that atmosphere was what college football is all about.

Southern basketball and I go way back.

Being from the Joplin area, I remember the games in the mid-1980s when fans would throw rolls of toilet paper on the court after the first Lion basket. But the Lady Lions' rivalry with Washburn was my most memorable experience I leave with from Robert Ellis Young Gymnasium.

Being a fanatic baseball fan has made watching the baseball Lions' success even that much more enjoyable.

Two NCAA Division II World Series appearances, including a second-place finish in 1991, are among their many achievements.

I wish the crowds would have been larger at regular-season games for the team's sake, but I did enjoy grabbing a classic Mutt burger and a Coke, picking a sun-drenched spot in the stands, and relaxing the way the good Lord intended.

I know it's not desired by a certain head coach because of tradition, but if I happen to make an extra million dollars I don't need out in the real world, I'm going to donate it for the construction of an on-campus ball park. Somehow I don't think tradition will have to worry, though.

Joe Becker Stadium was the site of my all-time favorite Southern sporting memory.

Follow Kappa Alpha brothers and myself tallgated behind the left field fence during the 1993 Pittsburg State series and heckled their outfielders all day long.

Being the true Southern supporter that I am, the three major sports of football, basketball, and baseball were not the only sporting activities I attended. I also covered golf, tennis, and volleyball as a staff writer for The Chart. I had never seen a volleyball game, other than on late-night ESPN, until I covered the 1993 Lady Lions. The games were fun to watch, and so was the blonde from California who played for Oral Roberts University.

I admit I wasn't as faithful to track and field, soccer, and softball. I attended each of these sports only once; I send my apologies to each.

Well, now it's over. Five years of my life slaving over books day and night, ha ha ha. At least Southern sports teams helped make it a little more bearable.

David Burnett

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To create a Tree...

By JOHN HACKER
SENIOR EDITOR

Squirrels will find climbing Tom Edwards' "Tree" a little difficult, since it is about eight feet tall and made of stainless steel.

Edwards, post-graduate studio art major, created his "Tree" in Missouri Southern's foundry behind the Spiva Art Center. The sculpture is made of scrap steel and arc-welded together. Edwards said the idea came to him in pieces.

"How can you make ideas happen?" he asked. "How is it that I can go to different scrap yards, see a bunch of pieces, and wake up in the morning and say 'I'm going to make a tree?'"

While some ideas just come together like the "Tree", others are slower to develop.

"Once when I was working with a stone block, I saw part of an image of a nude woman on her side in the stone," Edwards said. "It took me three years to work it out, but only six weeks to carve. I didn't make the woman, but I

removed the part of the rock that was not the woman."

He is doing his post-graduate work through Vermont College, a part of Norwich University in Montpelier, Vt. As a part of his class, he will haul the "Tree" and his other works to Vermont for grading.

"It's a low-residency, off-campus

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program for adults who work," Edwards said. "Students do 10 days of intensive residency, then work with local artists in the areas they live."

The loose structure of the program is a real plus for him.

"The whole world can be my cam-

pus as long as I can come back and do my residencies," he said. "My wife will graduate [from Southern] in May. She wants a job in management, which means we will probably have to move several times. Under any other program, that would finish my education."

Edwards' mentor at Southern is Jon Fowler, associate professor of art.

"This really is a unique graduate program," Fowler said. "I'm one of their field faculty."

Edwards holds five degrees: two associate's, two bachelor's, and a Ph.D. in dentistry. He was a dentist for 22 years before mercury poisoning ended that career in 1988.

"I am a student and I guess I have been one all my life," he said. "It has helped me because rather than dwelling on the disaster of losing a career in dentistry I am able to go on."

Edwards said he hopes the epitaph on his tombstone reads, "Here lies a man who painted pictures and made things with his hands."

(Photos by John Hacker)



Edwards uses patina, a method to quickly rust metal, on his sculpture.

Edwards uses acid to clean the welds on the trunk of his "Tree."



Four of Edwards' stainless steel creations sit behind the Spiva Art Center awaiting transport to Vermont for grading.

An electric grinder/sander gives the trunk of the "Tree" a polished hue and smooths out the welded joints.



...and anyone can do it at Southern

By JOHN HACKER
SENIOR EDITOR

Missouri Southern's sculpture classes enjoy some of the best facilities of any college or university in the state.

"We did a survey once, and there weren't a lot of schools with foundry facilities like ours," said Jon Fowler, associate professor of art. "We are very well equipped with a small foundry and welding and metalsmithing equipment."

Fowler said when George A. Spiva put up the money to build Spiva Art Center in the 1960s, he specified that there be space for drawing, sculpture, pottery, and painting areas.

"We've been very fortunate

that the administration has refused very little when it came to sculpture and pottery classes," Fowler said.

Sculpture on the scale of Tom Edwards' tree has more financial support in the business sector than in the gener-

tests and commission artists to do this work."

The possibility of making a living in art and sculpture is better than one might think, he said.

"In southwest Missouri, many artists are sold very

"I keep some of the rejection slips I've received over the years on the door so when a student comes in depressed because of a rejection, I can point to my door."

at public.

"The general public is really not interested in this kind of sculpture, not because of the expense but because of the amount of space it takes up," Fowler said. "Cities and corporations will sponsor con-

well, commission very well, and maintain their own galleries," Fowler said. "Art is a commodity, and like any other commodity it takes promotion and marketing."

Some former Southern students have gone on to make

good money in art. Fowler said one student was a master potter at Silver Dollar City before moving on to the Walt Disney Company.

Fowler said he is proud of the fact that his students are developing their individuality as well as their art skills.

"I don't think I've had a single student do what I do," he said. "We are not making clones here."

"I encourage students to show their work, and that's hard for some of them to do."

"It's hard to enter shows that are juried and swallow the rejection slips. I keep some of the rejection slips I've received over the years on the door so when a student comes in depressed because of a rejection, I can point to my door."



Sam Lewis, post-graduate art education major, prepares to check the symmetry of a clay plate.